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BRITISH PROTEST TO ITALY

NO ANSWER COMES FROM ROME

ABYSSINIAN PLAN OF CAMPAIGN

London, Aug. 7.
It was revealed to-day that the British Government has made strong representations to the Italian Ambassador against the constant attacks against Great Britain by the Italian press. The protest was delivered several days ago and the Italian Ambassador undertook to convey it to Rome, but so far no reply of any sort has been received.

Meanwhile, there are no sensational developments in the Italo-Abyssinian dispute. The only new angle on the situation is the fact that, subject to confirmation from Rome, the proposed three-power conference will be held in or near Paris. Britain, France and Italy, with the collaboration of Abyssinia, will endeavour to find some means of preventing war at this meeting.

At the same time it is divulged that M. Politis, the former Prime Minister of Greece, has agreed to act as the fifth arbitrator on the Arbitration Commission which is to continue its hearings with respect to the incidents at Ualual, upon which Italy bases the claim of necessity of mobilisation.

It is learned from Addis Ababa that the Abyssinian Emperor has evolved a plan of strategic importance for the defence of his realm.

The Negus, instead of opposing the Italians along both the Eritrean and Italian Somaliland fronts, may concentrate the bulk of his forces, including the pick of his troops, near the Italian Somaliland frontier where he may launch an attack the day the Italians advance, with their main African armies, from Eritrea.

Such a move might well lead to an Ethiopian victory in the South which would counterbalance the loss in the North.

GUERRILLA WARFARE

Only a few troops, who will employ the tactics of guerrilla warfare, will be left in the North, it is believed. These will harass the advancing Italians, endeavouring to cut their water supplies, to interrupt their lines of communication, to cut off and annihilate their patrols and to ambush them whenever possible. In this type of warfare the Ethiopians excel. Even the Ethiopians themselves are unable to estimate the strength of the Emperor's armies, but a trustworthy calculation puts the total at roughly 750,000, although not all of these are armed with modern weapons. Furthermore, many of the fighting men are not properly organised and they will be operating as independent commands. But their value is still considerable. Many foreigners are seeking to enlist with the Abyssinian forces, but only a few experts are being accepted. Meanwhile, 3,000 gas masks from Germany have arrived and another 20,000 are en route.—*Reuter*.

TURKISH CAUTION

Istanbul, Aug. 7.
General Vehbi Pasha, the Turkish strategist, who has offered his services to the Abyssinian Government, is no longer acting at Addis Ababa under official instructions from the Turkish Government. Further, he has forfeited his citizenship, it is stated.—*Reuter*.

HUGE MANOEUVRES

Rome, Aug. 7.
It is announced that 500,000 troops on August 20 will open the greatest manoeuvres in history at Brenner Pass, leading through the Italian Alps into Austria. The strictest secrecy is being preserved, but it is understood that Signor Mussolini himself will direct.—*United Press*.

COLONIAL APPOINTMENT

London, Aug. 7.
It is announced that Mr. J. J. T. Barton, Senior Assistant Colonial Secretary at Kenya, is to be appointed Colonial Secretary of Fiji in succession to Mr. A. W. Somerville, who is now Colonial Secretary of Trinidad.—*British Wireless*.

Big Yachts Competing At Cowes

FAMOUS CRAFT IN COMPETITION

BUT WIND LACKING

London, Aug. 7.
The first stage of the competition for the special Silver Jubilee Commemorative Cup of the Royal Yacht Squadron was won to-day by Mr. H. S. Paul's Astra, with a corrected time of 3 hours, 56 minutes, 44 seconds.

Mr. H. A. Andrea's Candida was second in 4 hours, 0 minutes, 21 seconds, whilst Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour came in third with a corrected time of 4 hours, 11 minutes, 5 seconds.

Other times recorded were:—Mr. C. R. Pailey's Shamrock, 4 hours, 12 minutes, 16 seconds; Mr. G. H. Lambert's Yankee, 4 hours, 16 minutes, 42 seconds; His Majesty the King's Britannia, 4 hours, 22 minutes, 21 seconds.

The cup will be presented to the competitor obtaining the highest number of points during three days' racing on the basis of four points for a win, two points for second, and one point for third.

The big yachts are at full strength again at Cowes with the return of the Yankee, which the King inspected yesterday, and the Britannia, on which His Majesty resumed racing.

Lack of breeze caused to-day's big race to be curtailed one round.—*Reuter*.

Iron And Steel Arrangement

BRITAIN OPENS DOOR TO CARTEL

London, Aug. 7.
On the recommendation of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, a Treasury order, under the 1932 Act has been issued which reduces from to-morrow, for five months, customs duties on certain iron and steel products to 20 per cent. ad valorem.

The report of the Committee and the order, follows upon an agreement reached between the British Iron and Steel Federation and the Continental Steel Cartel a fortnight ago the effect of which will be to limit iron and steel imports into the United Kingdom from cartel countries to 670,000 tons in the first year, and 525,000 tons in each subsequent year, and secure for British iron and steel exporters the same proportion of the total export trade of the contracting parties as they constituted in 1934, with special allowance in excess of this quota for the first year.

The Advisory Committee has reported that the agreement will prove of great value. It is pointed out that satisfactory operation of the agreement is held to require the institution of a system of licensing, but that is a matter of Government policy, calling for legislation.—*British Wireless*.

SILVER BLOC OPTIMISTIC

HOPE TO AMEND TAX LAWS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Aug. 7.
Senator Elmer Thomas, Democrat of Oklahoma to-day announced that the silver bloc in the Senate will attempt to attach Senator McCarran's silver amendment to the Tax Bill.

He said that more than a dozen prominent members of the Silver Bloc had unanimously approved of this measure being adopted because they regarded the repeal of the silver profit tax as being pertinent to tax legislation.

He expressed the opinion also that the majority of the forty-six Senators who signed the letter to President Roosevelt, asking for special action on the silver policy would endorse the repeal of the tax on the Bill.—*United Press*.



Samuel Insull, who, after his vindication following serious charges, has now been placed on the pension list of four of the big firms which he founded.

INSULL'S SERVICES REWARDED

PENSIONED BY FIRMS HE BUILT

VINDICATION COMPLETE

Chicago, August 7.
The directors of four of the principal Insull utilities companies, which Mr. Samuel Insull formerly headed, announced to-day that they had restored their old chief's name to their pension rolls.

Mr. Insull's pension will date as from January 1, 1934, being retroactive. It will be recalled that the former utilities magnate has only recently come unscathed and unimpaired through three of the longest and most arduous trials in the history of American business.

He was found "not guilty" on all the charges against him, which involved alleged fraudulent manipulation of his utilities company assets during the market crashes of 1929-31.

Although Mr. Insull poured the whole of his personal fortune into his tottering companies, he was unable to prevent the collapse of some of the major business structures he had built. Their foundations were undermined by the collapsing values of securities and by the attacks of operators in the Stock Market who were hostile to Mr. Insull himself.

STERN CHASE

When the Federal Government sought Mr. Insull on criminal indictments, he was persuaded by friends to leave the country, and there then commenced one of the most sensational chases on record. For a time Mr. Insull found a refuge in Greece and in Turkey. Travelling under an assumed name and always moving with the utmost secrecy, for many months he eluded pursuit.

Finally, however, he was caught after extradition proceedings had been taken against him and he attempted to escape from Greek territory on a specially chartered freight ship. The vessel was overhauled by a destroyer and Mr. Insull was taken back to the United States by the federal agents who had followed him so long.

He was a figure for sympathy at his trials, white-haired and aged, but still courageous. His first acquittal was greeted by cheers. But he had two more grave indictments to meet. He fought them successfully, and has won rest and freedom. But he will never again enter the big business field, he declares.—*Reuter*.

Chicago, Aug. 7.
Joe Louis, the Detroit negro, knocked out King Levinsky at Oaklawn Park, in the first round of the second round boxing bout.—*United Press*.

Heavy Loss Of Life In Philippines

FLOODS IN WAKE OF TYPHOON

STATE OF EMERGENCY

Manila, Aug. 7.
Floods in Central and Northern Luzon, following in the wake of a typhoon, have caused heavy loss of life and much damage to property.

So far, 126 people are reported to be dead or missing, whilst the damage is estimated at one and a half million dollars.

The Governor-General has proclaimed a state of emergency in several of the stricken townships, with the object of preventing food profiteering.

The health authorities are striving desperately to prevent epidemics from breaking out.—*Reuter*.

Matrimonial Doctor

MAGISTRATE TELLS OF EXPERIMENT

SUCCESSFUL HEALING

London, August 7.
A report has been issued by one of the Metropolitan Magistrates, Mr. Claude Mullins, upon new procedure in hearing of matrimonial disputes which was introduced at the beginning of the year at South-western Police Court. The experiment has aroused considerable interest in circles concerned with legal and social reform and the first seven months' results are commented upon favourably in the press.

The policy of the court has been to see that as far as possible applicants for separation orders under summary procedure realised the consequences that would follow the order before a summons was issued. Steps have been taken to facilitate interviews between the parties and the court's probation officers out of court in advance of public hearings and to humanise proceedings so as to ensure that magistrates got to understand the real causes of each case of domestic misunderstanding.

With the latter object, hearings were generally held not in the police court but in the magistrate's consulting room. In the first 7 months of this year 220 summonses had been issued of which 38 cases had been settled out of court after interviews with probation officers, and 7 cases after hearing, following further talks with probation officers.

In 63 cases with proceedings adjourned or an interim order granted there had been no further proceedings, while 23 cases had been dismissed. Out of the total of 220, therefore, only 89 cases have resulted in final orders for separation or maintenance. The report states that the magistrate is satisfied no one is denied his or her legal rights under the procedure while hearings on old-fashioned lines would certainly have resulted in a considerably greater number of final orders.—*British Wireless*.

DUKE VISITS BOYS' CAMP

FOUR HUNDRED UNDER CANVAS

London, Aug. 7.
The Duke of York to-day joined four hundred boys under canvas at his holiday camp, at which boys drawn equally from industry and the public schools meet each year. The camp, which this year is near Southwold, in Suffolk, started on Saturday, and is divided into twenty sections for better management and to promote healthy competition in games and camp life generally.—*British Wireless*.

LAVAL POLICIES ATTACKED

STIFF OPPOSITION FROM BORDEAUX

SHIP STRIKE SPREADS: RIOTERS QUELLED

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Paris, Aug. 7.
The first formal protest from a big city against the economy decree laws introduced by the Laval Government, was made this afternoon by M. Adrien Marquet, the politically powerful Mayor of Bordeaux. He recently sprang into prominence as one of the leaders of the neo-Socialist party.

M. Marquet said it was impossible to further reduce the city's expenditure. The municipal employees were already paid much less than the civil servants and the city's budget was only six times greater than that of 1913.

M. Laval, the Prime Minister, has written to M. Marquet asking him to set forth his whole argument in writing.—*Reuter Special*.

ALL QUIET

Brest, August 7.
All is now quiet here. Soldiers have been withdrawn from the streets and the shops have reopened. But the town has the appearance of having undergone a siege. The streets are littered with heaps of debris and many of the street-front houses have been damaged and shops wrecked.

Some of the Arsenal workers have resumed work, but have adopted a "go slow" policy.—*Reuter*.

MORE FIGHTING

Brest, August 7.
There was further street fighting this afternoon. Following the dockyard disturbances yesterday, the crowds remained inclined to demonstrate and finally rioting broke out in the afternoon. The police charged with batons and the workers showered the gendarmes with a barrage of bottles, stones and sticks, then broke and fled. But there were many injured.—*Reuter*.

CREWS QUIT SHIPS

La Havre, Aug. 7.
The crews of all the French liners here abandoned their ships to-day. The 28,000-ton Champlain failed to sail for New York at 2 o'clock. The ships' officers have also left the Lafayette and the Colombe, due to sail on August 8 and 9 respectively. In addition to the men of the Normandie and Cuba, here, those of the Ardennes at Rouen have refused to accept pay as a protest against the Government's ten per cent wage cut. The strikers have written to the Managing Director of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique avowing their attachment to the company but declaring that their contract is a private one, ratified by the marriage working code.

In the meantime there is the greatest confusion on the quay amongst the hundreds of passengers. Those of the Champlain are stranded. The Minister of Mercantile Marine has refused to intervene. The departure of 250 of the Champlain's passengers from London to Southampton, a port of call, has been cancelled.—*Reuter*.

MOST UNPOPULAR MAN

Paris, Aug. 7.
M. Pierre Laval, the Prime Minister, said to-day that he was aware that at the moment he was the most unpopular man in France. He intends to submit to the Cabinet to-morrow a score of decrees reducing the prices of basic foodstuffs, at which the farmers' and "shopkeepers' anger will probably rival that of the workers whose wages are being cut by ten per cent.

However, M. Laval is determined to work out his economy programme.—*United Press*.

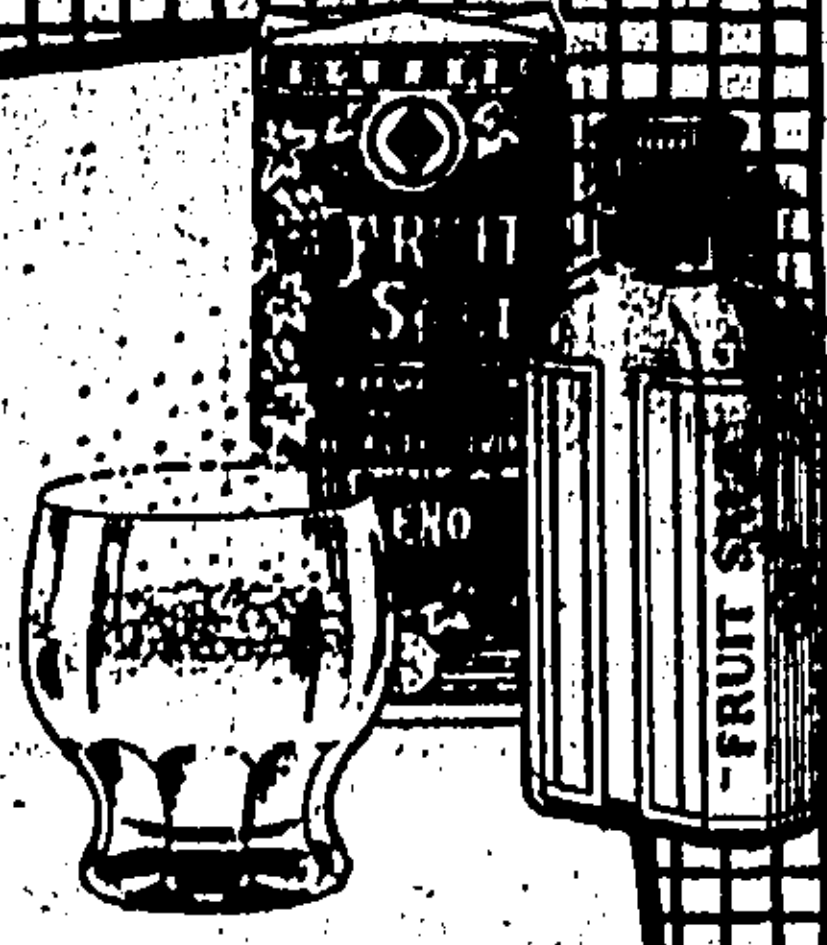
WILEY POST OFF ON EPIC VOYAGE

WILL ROGERS GOES ALONG

Seattle, Aug. 7.
Wiley Post left here this afternoon for Alaska on the second stage of his flight over "The Top of the World." The airman is accompanied by Will Rogers, the screen star comedian, but his wife, who had flown with him from San Francisco, decided at the last minute not to fly further, saying the trip might be too strenuous.

It is believed that Wiley Post's present destination is Juneau, in Alaska. He will attempt to fly from there direct to Moscow over the North Pole.—*Reuter*. A United Press message states that Will Rogers will remain at Juneau on arrival there, but Wiley Post will eventually fly to Alaska.

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FILMLAND NEWS

Writ Issued Against British Screen Star

FRANCES DAY

Frances Day, who left the cast of "Jill Darling" to play the heroine, opposite Jack Hulbert, in the film "Jack of All Trades," has "walked out" owing, it is understood, to a dispute.

Recently (says the *News Chronicle*) the following statement was issued officially by the Gaumont-British Picture Corporation:

"The Gaumont-British Picture Corporation (Ltd.) have issued a writ against Miss Frances Day claiming damages on the ground that she has committed a breach of her agreement with them.

"It has now been arranged for Miss Gina Malt to play opposite Mr. Jack Hulbert in the Gaumont-British film, 'Jack of All Trades.'"

FILM OF "CYRANO"

Col. Robert Lorraine, the British actor who made the leading role in "Cyrano de Bergerac" one of the most famous parts on the stage, states that his dispute with Alexander Korda over film rights is likely to be settled amicably (says the *Daily Telegraph* New York correspondent).

Col. Lorraine contends that he has owned the British performing rights of Rostand's play ever since he bought them before the war from Sir Charles Wyndham, who had purchased them from Sir Henry Irving.

"It is true," said Col. Lorraine, "that some years ago I gave permission for an Italian company to exhibit in England a silent picture of 'Cyrano' for a limited term, now expired. Since the advent of talking pictures, however, I have consistently refused all offers for my rights, because I have always intended to act the part of Cyrano in a talking picture myself. I am now completing arrangements to play this part in Hollywood.

"Consequently I was compelled to decline Mr. Korda's proposals to buy my rights for the purpose of starring another actor—Charles Laughton—in my role of Cyrano. 'As part from my refusal to sell my rights to Mr. Korda, the only disagreement between us concerns a legal technicality which I feel confident will be cleared up satisfactorily.'"

GRETA GARBO CONTRACT

Reports that Greta Garbo, now enjoying a holiday in Sweden, may retire and settle down in her native land, make a film somewhere on the Continent, and may make a film in England, are all hopelessly astray.

She has signed a long-term contract with her employers, Metro-Goldwyn, under which she is to receive \$50,000 a picture.

From time to time (says the *Daily Telegraph*) it is suggested that she is far down the list of profit-earning stars. But the fact remains that nobody else is paid such a gigantic sum for a picture, though probably Gracie Fields, making three pictures a year for a salary which, with percentages of profits, may bring her \$50,000 each, is earning a larger income.

Greta Garbo's last production, "Anna Karenina," with Frederic March as her leading man, was her 21st in America. In the same story, then, entitled "Love," she scored one of her greatest successes in the silent days, opposite John Gilbert.

John Gilbert was then a bigger star than Garbo. Now he is no longer an active star, while Garbo's prestige stands higher than ever.

It is believed that Greta Garbo's next production will be "Woman of Spain," a story with an old California locale.

MARY PICKFORD AS PRODUCER

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FASHION NOTES

OFF-the-shoulder evening décolletages, which will not only be boned to keep them in place, but will probably need specially made corsets to wear with them, are among the features of the new fashions. Interesting, too, are the tight little bodices shown on many of the new evening gowns, with full skirts billowing out just below the tightly fitting hips; for an apparently small waist and slim hips are still essential for even the widest-skirted gowns.

By the way, those black chenille nets, trimmed with flat, round bobbles, into which our great-grandmothers used to bundle their masses of hair at the back, have been resurrected for modern caps, trimmed with masses of flowers, which tumble over the forehead, and even over the bridge of the nose.

Hollywood recently (says *Reuter*) that she will produce at least two films for the United Artists Picture Corporation, of which she is one of the four owners.

In the past several film "stars" lost big fortunes when they entered the production field, notably Clara Kimball Young and Charles Ray. So far, the only woman who has been successful as a film producer in Hollywood is Lois Weber, who made a fortune by producing pictures based on domestic problems.

ADRIENNE AMES SEEKS DIVORCE

Adrienne Ames, the film actress, announces that she is suing her husband, Bruce Cabot, for divorce (says *Reuter* from Hollywood).

She blames the clash of personalities and temperaments for her domestic unhappiness. She insists that she is still on good terms with her husband, adding that he has signed an agreement to pay her a monthly alimony.

Adrienne Ames, who married Bruce Cabot in 1933, was previously the wife of the millionaire, Stephen Ames. She is a native of Texas.

MIRIAM HOPKINS ILL

Miriam Hopkins, the film star, is confined to her bed with laryngitis (says *Reuter* from Hollywood). Her current picture is being held up in consequence.

Gresford Search Held Up

SCIENTISTS FEAR EXPLOSION

SCENE OF DISASTER

FROM A CORRESPONDENT

Wrexham. An unexpected obstacle is going to prolong the effort to reach the entombed bodies of the victims of the Gresford Colliery disaster.

Chemical experts have been taking samples of the gas in the area beyond the stoppings, and analyses reveal conditions which, in their view, would make it dangerous if the ordinary atmosphere were allowed to penetrate it.

In other words, the plan which had generally been thought the most expeditious, namely, that of demolishing the present air lock and trusting to the colliery fan to effect purification, has been negated by those whose opinion is entitled to profound respect.

MINERS AND EXPERTS

When this intimation was conveyed by Mr. Graham and Dr. T. D. Jones, of the Mines Research Laboratory, Birmingham University, to the conference that met in the colliery offices yesterday, it was pough-jooed by the miners' representatives.

The latter include Mr. D. Gronoff, M.P., who possesses a first-class colliery manager's certificate; Mr. Joseph Hall, whose familiarity with colliery disasters and their subsequent problems is unique; Mr. Herbert Smith, a past president of the Miners' Federation, and Mr. Edward Jones, the North Wales miners' agent.

The discussion of the fears of the scientists and offered to go down the mine there and then to demonstrate their own theories.

"NEEDLESS RISK"

"It would be foolhardy," said the men of research. "It would involve a needless risk of life. 'We simply don't agree with you,' retorted the men's leaders.

The decision lay with the owners' representatives, such as Mr. Sydney Gill, who besides being a director, is a mining engineer of exceptional ability.

Sir Henry Walker, Chief Inspector of Mines, who presided, was on the side of caution, and so were his subordinates, and the representatives of the firemen.

The wrangle at last came to an end, and the following statement was issued: "The meeting was held, as previously arranged, to consider the advance to be made into the Dennis district.

"Having regard to the interpretation by Mr. Graham and Dr. T. D. Jones of the analyses of the samples taken from behind these stoppings in the Dennis and Martin roads it was considered by the representatives of the owners, by the representatives of the deputies, and by H.M. inspectors that there was considerable risk in allowing air to circulate beyond the stoppings, inasmuch as there was evidence that abnormal oxidation was still going on.

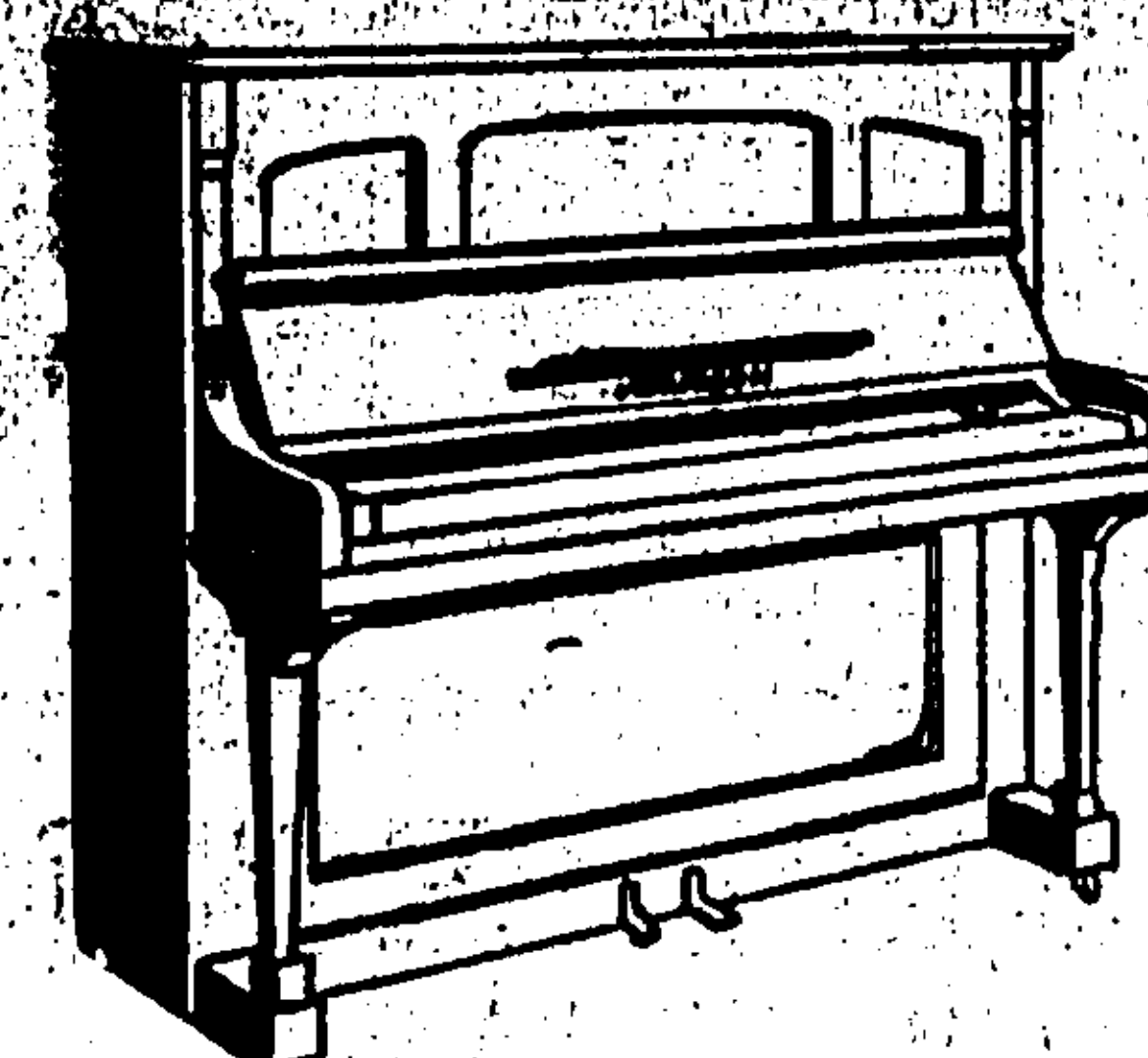
"The representatives of the miners did not agree to this view, and they wished and were ready to go beyond the stoppings forthwith.

"To this course the representatives of the owners would not agree, but offered to go forward into the Dennis area step by step by means of air locks and this method will be followed straight away."

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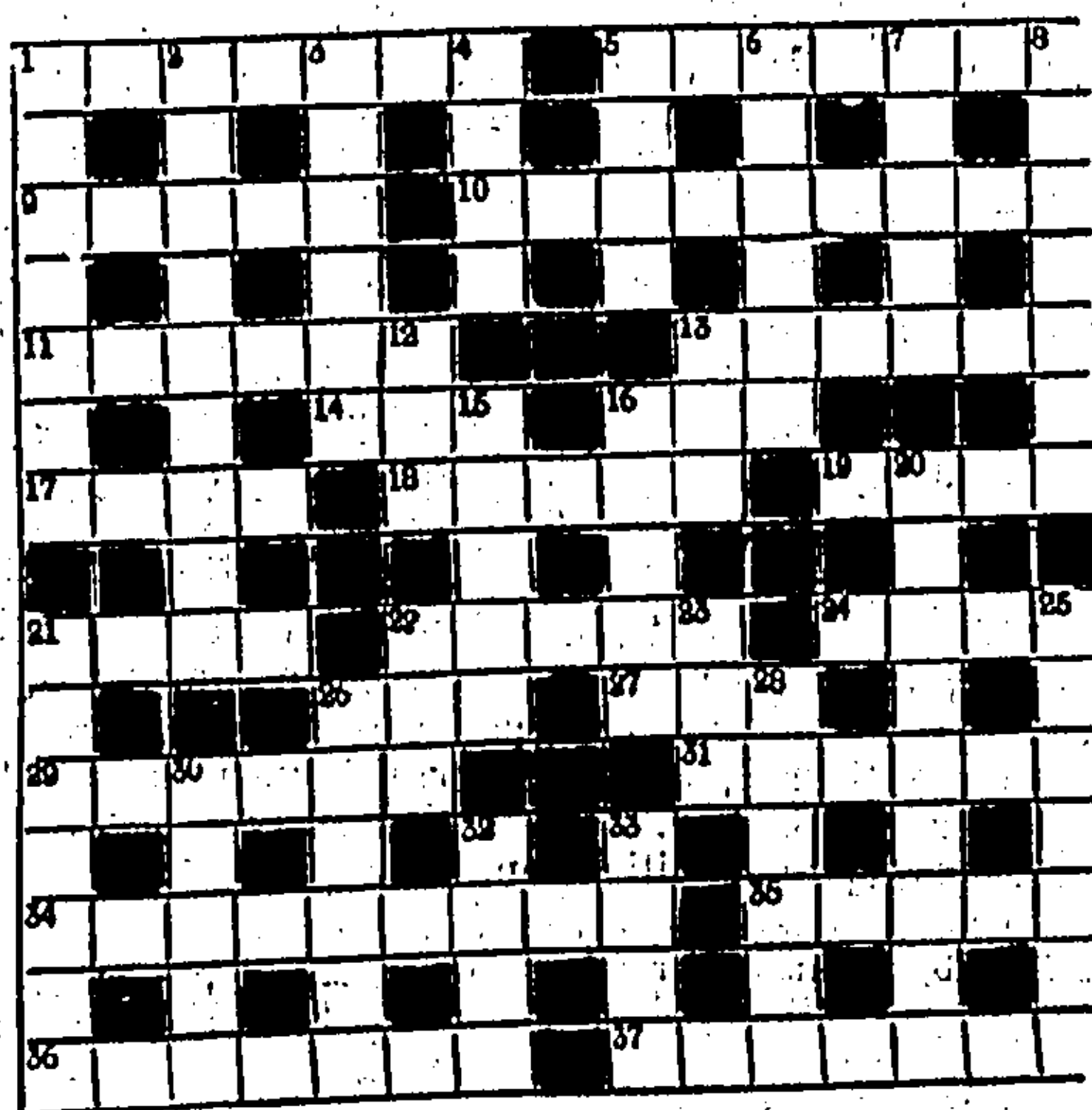
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Panel 4: THEN HE TOSSED A \$5 BILL ON MY BED AN' BEAT IT!

ABYSSINIA A VAST ARMED CAMP

COUNTRY TALKS AND DREAMS WAR

By VIVIAN MEIK

ABYSSINIA to-day is a vast armed camp. Superficially it does not appear so very different from what it was, say, twenty years ago, but a closer inspection reveals the fact that, for instance, the rifles in the hands of the tribesmen are of the most modern and efficient type, and that everywhere, at all hours there are gathered together larger groups of people than usual, a tense look on every face, discussing tanks and aeroplanes, ambushes and strategy.

Abyssinia believes that war is hovering over the country. The date of the outbreak is regarded as a surety.

The end of the rainy season, they say, the latter part of September—perhaps the first week in October—not later.

Two days ago, while on his way home through London, I met an old Ethiopian friend of mine—a nobleman in his own country. He had been on a visit to the continent—the Skoda arms factory, to put it bluntly.

We discussed the state of affairs. He laughed cynically. "All this arbitration talk," he said, "means exactly nothing. If it was meant to succeed Italy would have shown a different spirit—but Italy intends to declare war. You know that, and whatever they may say, every chancellor in Europe knows it. The internal position in that country is such that only a war can take the minds of the people off their government."

ITALY WAS NOT READY

"Italy would have made the Ual incident her excuse had she been ready at the time. But she wasn't, and after that something greater than Italy took a hand—the rainy season."

"But the rains will be over in September—and if you don't know what Italy has been doing in the meantime, all I can say is that you should."

"But," I argued, "is all this arbitration destined to be futile? Everyone is striving for peace. Surely."

"Everyone—except the most important party." He shrugged his shoulders. "In my attitude case are cuttings reporting the inspired attitude of the Italian press. Some of it has been given wide publicity in your own country—you know what is being said and the lies they are telling there about England. Read them in conjunction with the dispatch of division after division of Italian troops. They say it is only to defend Italian Somaliland."

He laughed again. "Defend it against what? Mosquitoes? What other danger is there in Eritrea? No, my friend—we know what is coming and when."

"Is that why you've been to Czechoslovakia?"

"There, and to other places. My country has been an empire since the days of Solomon—before Rome was built—and it will not be our fault if it is not still intact after Rome—or any other capital—has crumbled away."

"I know it sounds extravagant, but that's just simple Abyssinian history, and—we love our country. To offer just one proof—only forty years ago we rolled up the might of Italy and threw it into the sea."

BRAVEST OF THE BRAVE

"Things have changed since then," I reminded him.

"I know. Your own West has driven that fact home to us. What do you think of our people?"

That was a question I could answer honestly and at once. "Wild—but the bravest of the brave," I said.

"Thank you. Yes, that is true. But we who lead them in this twentieth century of yours have learnt from you that that is not enough. So we married courage to modern science and discipline. We know there's going to be a war by October, and we have to be ready to save our country. The first thing we did was to discipline our tribesmen, and to-day we have a first line army of over 750,000 men trained by some of the best European generals in the art of modern warfare—as required in Abyssinia."

I opened my eyes.

"Aren't you doing the same, in a slightly different way?" he asked quietly. "We have, too, all that is required for an army of this size. We do not want to fight Italy or anyone else, but there you are. Self-preservation—and if Italy is prepared to force the issue—well, it's for her to decide."

"Isn't that rather a bold statement?"

TAKE THE FACTS

"Not at all. Take the facts of the case—the truth about Abyssinia. Our countryside is not that of Europe, our climate not that of the Mediterranean, our food products not those of the Latins, our methods of fighting and our standards—and the love of our country are inferior to none. This will be a guerrilla war—a game which we excel and into which we will lead Italy."

we can bring almost a million trained men."

"But the Italian air squadrons?"

"Discounted," was the surprising reply. "What have they to bomb?"

Addis Ababa? Apart from the fact of our own machines and anti-aircraft defences there, admitted they wiped the town out. They blow up a few empty houses, that's all. Abyssinia is a vast country, side, not a conglomeration of cities. We can—all our millions—save ourselves in our forests. Aeroplanes can take a place—but they can't hold it. In Abyssinia only the land forces count."

"I see," I said thoughtfully, "you mean that you think that Italy just can't do it?"

"Exactly that. We can live on the country. They can't. They'll even have to bring up their water supplies."

ARMS PROBLEM

"About armaments," I interrupted, "did you say you got them from Eastern Europe?"

"I said nothing of the kind," he smiled unsmilingly. "All I said was that we had all that went with an army of three-quarters of a million men."

"But," I persisted, "the Arms Traffic Convention?"

"Like most other talk that means nothing in actual fact," he held out his hand. "When are you coming out to Abyssinia again? We've been having a number of European visitors lately who like our country so much that they're staying on indefinitely. Germans, Swedes and quite a few Englishmen and Americans—all, by some strange coincidence, with great war records behind them."

RUSSIA'S SUPER AIRCRAFT

REPLACING LOST MAXIM GORKY

Moscow. Russia is to start building at once a fleet of 16 super air-liners, the largest in the world, of the same type as the ill-fated Maxim Gorky, which crashed with the loss of 87 lives in May.

The Kremlin has announced that funds for their construction already voluntarily subscribed by workers all over the country, total over 68 million roubles.

The planes will be named after popular Soviet leaders, among them Lenin, Stalin, Voroshilov, Gorky and Kallin.

For ordinary transport they will carry a crew of 23 and 40 passengers, travelling at 150 miles an hour for 1,240 miles without refuelling.

Sleeping apartments will be provided for all aboard. Power is developed from eight motors developing 750 h.p. each. The planes will carry printing works and loud speakers capable of being heard half a mile away for propaganda purposes.

In addition there will be a cinema, wireless, telephone exchange, photographic printing department and restaurant on each of the liners.

FIRE ON CRUISER

HEAVY DAMAGE TO NEW U. S. WARSHIP

Quincy, Mass., Aug. 7. A big fire broke out to-day in the engine room of the recently launched cruiser Quincy, which is still in the shipyard.

Firemen wearing gas masks had to stagger through the acrid smoke and direct their hoses through the port holes.

The fire brigade chiefs believe that the damage will prove very heavy.

The fire was extinguished after a five-hour fight; the firemen working "short" in three-minute relays, so that the war conditions of the damage can be determined until the ship is launched.

Germany's Newest Warships

26,000-TON VESSELS NOW BUILDING

SWARM OF ONE GUN CRAFT

By A NAVAL CORRESPONDENT

The first of the German 26,000-ton battleships, to replace the Elsass, appears to have been laid down in the Government dockyard at Wilhelmshaven about a year ago.

Her sister ship, which is to take the place of the Hannover, was begun shortly afterwards at the Deutsche Werke establishment, Kiel.

No serious menace is presented by the swarm of fast motor-boats which Germany is turning out for the use of the Anti-Submarine School at Kiel. They are armed with a single one-pounder gun and two 18-inch torpedo tubes.

NEW FRENCH CRUISER. The new French battle-cruiser Dunkerque, of 20,500 tons, is being built at Brest in a dry dock, from which she will be floated out on September 15 if present arrangements hold good.

Owing to her length, 702 feet over all, exceeding that of the dock in which she is being built, the bow section of the Dunkerque is being



Here's a view of fighting-top of Berlin's new "television" car which goes about Germany on news assignments.



Who said there was no room for them? The new German battleships are being built in New York City.



Campbell, in California's Santa Clara Valley, has started a new departure in fire fighting, with a unit whose members all ride bicycles. The firemen carry their apparatus that way, too, and say they can make better time cutting across country than by sticking to roads. Here they go, in fire fighting formation.

BUBONIC PLAGUE

SERIOUS OUTBREAK IN FUKIEN

Fochow, August 7.

Bubonic plague is raging in Lungyen District in western Fukien causing the deaths of scores of people every day, according to a message received here from that district.

The Fukien Provincial Government has instructed the various Commissioners to send immediately a medical corps to aid the epidemic stricken district and to give medical treatment to the people.

Meanwhile, General Chiang Tingwen, Pacification Commissioner of Fukien has wired to the National Health Administration in Nanking asking for a number of doctors to be despatched to Fukien to supervise the epidemic prevention work.

—Central News Agency.

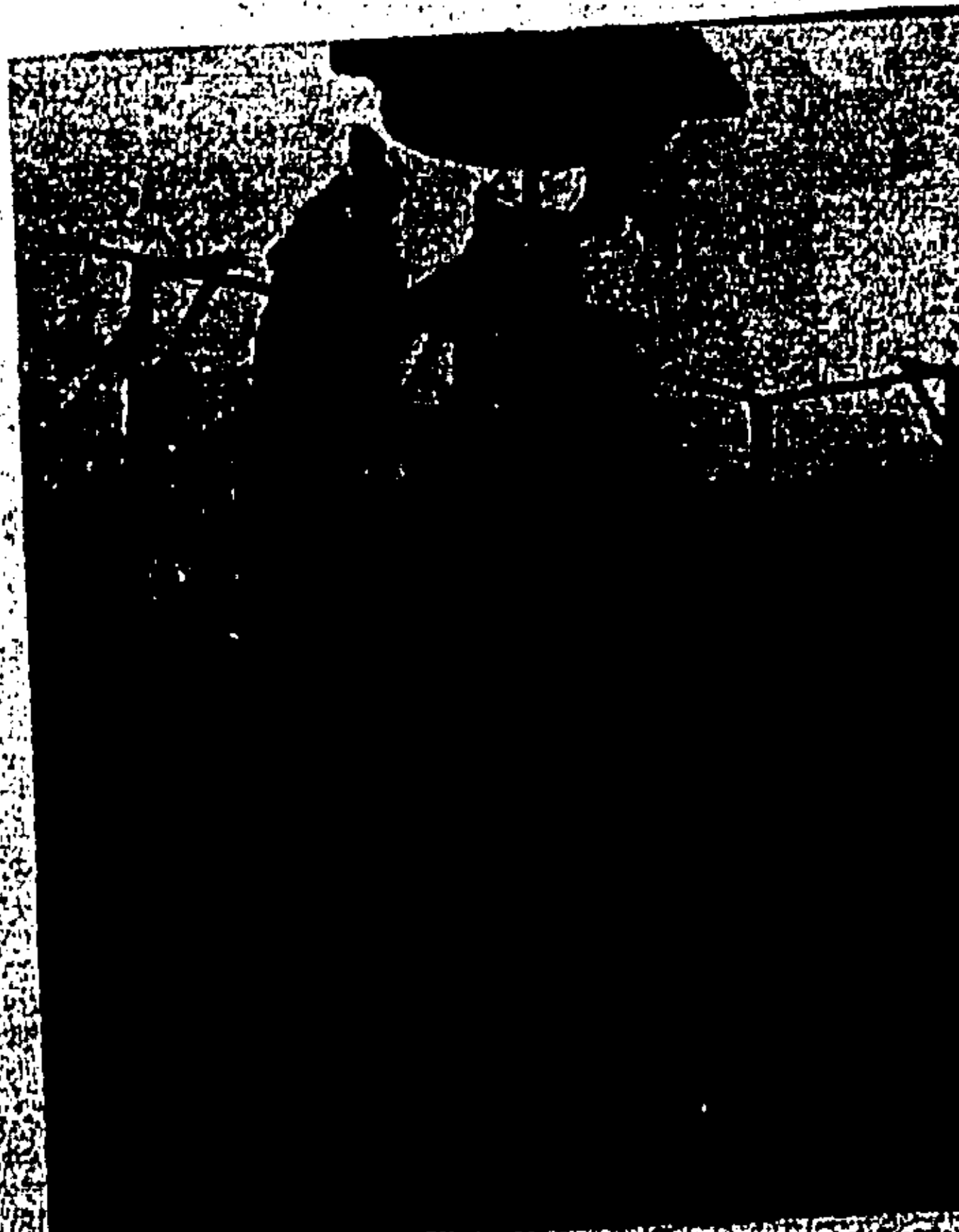
Patrie are available, it has been stated officially that they will be so designed, as regards speed and armament, as to form a homogeneous squadron with the Dunkerque and Strasbourg.

This implies that they will mount 13-inch guns, while a speed of 30 knots with 160,000 s.h.p. is predicted.

Though few details of the 35,000-ton capital ships France and



"The dance of the Dervish" as interpreted by the German artist, von Swain.



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UNITY PROSPECT

MR. HU HAN-MIN MAY RETURN TO NANKING

Canton, Aug. 7. It is understood here that Mr. Hu Han-min, the Kuomintang Right Wing leader, is not likely to proceed to Nanking till after the convocation of the sixth Central Executive Committee Plenary Session which is expected to discuss the Nanking and Canton co-operation issue and also the question of inviting Mr. Hu Han-min to return to the Central Government.

Much significance is attached, however, to the report that Mr. Hu Han-min is sending his close adherent, Mr. Ching Tien-ku, to Nanking which is regarded as paving the way for Mr. Hu Han-min's return to politics.—*Reuter*.

Wang Shao-hung Coming Shanghai, Aug. 7. Press despatches published here state that General Wang Shao-hung, the Governor of Chekiang, is leaving for Canton shortly to discuss important political questions with the South-west leaders.

Mr. Chiang Po-cheng, representing General Chiang Kai-shek, and Mr. Sun Chia-chieh, General Chan Chai-long's spokesman, are leaving for Canton on the Empress of Russia on August 12.—*Reuter*.

No Statement Shanghai, Aug. 7. General Wang Shao-hung, Chairman of the Chekiang Provincial Government has left for Canton by the Conte Verde.

He refused to disclose the nature of his mission but it is reported in Chinese circles that he is going to discuss the question of the participation of the South-west in the Sixth National Kuomintang Congress.—*Reuter*.

HOME SMUGGLING

STRANGE DISCLOSURES AND A CONVICTION

London, Aug. 7. Sentence of six months' imprisonment, passed at Hyde on a smuggler convicted of smuggling French brandy in a small yacht, led to sensational disclosures as to the enormous increase of smuggling along the eastern and southern coasts.

Many lonely inlets and hidden bays make effective patrolling impossible.

Drugs are the favourite subject and the enormous profits enable the smugglers to laugh at fines. The most ingenious devices are used. False tops in bowler hats, the crops of turkeys, coffee not handles, corks and beer bottles.

One woman was stopped apparently carrying a basket of sleeping kiltens, which were found to be stuffed with cocaine.

Perfumes are the greatest favourite after drugs, owing to the high duty, then silks, cameras, and liquor. Many fishermen are believed to be in league with perfectly organised gangs in Holland, Belgium, and northern France.

The customs are determined to stamp out this illicit trade and penalties are increasing every year.

Most of the extra £90,000 for the customs budget go to the improvement of the preventative service.—*Reuter*.



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British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% ... £107

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Chinese Bonds 1898

4½% Bonds 1908 ... £102

4½% Loan 1908 ... £97

5% Loan 1912 ... £73½

5% Reorg. Loan ... £86½

10½% (4th. Ind.) ... £90

5% Bonds 1925-47 ... £86½

5% Shai-Nanking ... £65

5% Tient-Pukow ... £24

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5% Railway (Supl. Loan) ... £21

5% Honan Rly. ... £24

5% Hukuang Rly. ... £36

5% Lung Tsing U. ... £12½

5% Hui Rly. 1913 ... £12½

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Japan 6% Sterling ... £92½

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Diatlides ... 93/3

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RADIO BROADCAST

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8 a.m. Dance Music. The Casani Club Orchestra.

9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6

11 a.m. Big Ben. "Summer time at Home. No. 3—The Towns." A talk by James Lansdale Hodges.

11.15 a.m. Folk Songs of the British Isles, sung by Anna Russell (Soprano) to her own accompaniment.

Greenwich Time Signal at 3.50 a.m.

11.45 a.m. The News.

12 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

7 p.m. Big Ben. The Roland Square and New Victoria Orchestra.

7.30 p.m. Another session of "The Co-Operative Club."

8.15 p.m. The News at 12 Noon.

8.45 p.m. The News.

9 p.m. Broadcast of the French Philharmonic Orchestra, 1935.

10 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.B. 10.11.45 p.m.; G.S.E. 10 p.m.—1 a.m.)

10.15 p.m. Big Ben. The Band of His Majesty's Royal Marines.

10.45 p.m. Sport—The Early Days of Lawn Tennis. A talk by C. Whitaker.

11 p.m. The Harrogate Municipal Orchestra.

11.45 p.m. "The News of the Day" by Cecil Madden.

12.15 a.m. Dance Music.

Greenwich Time Signal at 4.30 a.m.

12.45 a.m. Dance Music (cont'd).

1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.B. and G.S.D.)

1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The News.

1.30 a.m. The Victor Old Sextet.

2 a.m. "Romantic Nights. No. 2—Life in Zanibar." A talk by C. F. Battersby, G.S.E.

2.15 a.m. The B.C.C. Northern Orchestra.

3 a.m. The Leeds Bridge Water Harp.

3.30 a.m. The Air-Sea Walls in their ninth edition. The orchestra conducted by Ernest Langford.

Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.

4.30 a.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Frida Klinger.

5 a.m. Close down.

PART II

5.15 a.m. The Gresham Parkington Quintet with Vera d'Argyl.

6 a.m. The News.

6.15 a.m. Dance Music.

6.45 a.m. Close down.

ASSAULT CASE

SUBPOENAED WITNESSES WARNED YESTERDAY

A further adjournment was made in the case in which Chung Ngai-tai, Chan Shuen, Lam Muk-chun, Tsang Lam-kun, Young Lam-tai and Chan Kong were summoned by Lau Mo-lung, Chairman of the Chinese National Athletic Association, for assault, before Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. The next hearing will be at 2.30 p.m. on August 16.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the prosecution. Defendants were not represented.

One of the subpoenaed witnesses arrived in Court late and stated that he had crossed the harbour to collect some money. Just before the Court rose the Magistrate issued a warning to all the subpoenaed witnesses to appear at the next hearing.

Sergeant E. S. Brookes stated that when complainant was brought to the Kowloon City Police Station there was a certain amount of gravel or sand on his face, and he had blood on his shoulder and also on the back and front of his shirt.

Further evidence was given by Dr. G. V. A. Griffiths. Dr. Wong Wai-kwan, Inspector W. R. Chester-Woods, Ngan Leung and Chan Leung.

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(London 22nd July)	General Lee	August 9.
Japan and Shanghai	Kaisari-I-Hind	August 9.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	August 9.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 20th July)	Pres. Jackson	August 9.
Japan	Ginyo Maru	August 10.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	August 10.
Hainan	Canton	August 11.
Saigon and Manila	Chenonceaux	August 11.
Straits	Dionides	August 12.
Shanghai	Agamemnon	August 12.
Japan	Noahiro Maru	August 13.
Shanghai	Portos	August 13.
Manila	Potadam	August 13.
Straits	Yasukuni Maru	August 13.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 27th July)	Emp. of Russia	August 14.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutang	August 14.
Japan	Penang Maru	August 14.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	August 15.
Japan	Santhia	August 15.
Shanghai	Bhutan	August 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	August 16.
Straits and London Parcells (London 11th July)	Proclus	August 16.
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Several years ago Max Baer dropped a 20-round decision to Paulino Uscudun at Reno—and immediately afterward married Dorothy Dunbar. He dropped the heavyweight crown to Jimmy Braddock recently—and then married again. The new Mrs. Baer, nee Mary Ellen Sullivan, was hostess of a Washington coffee shop, and she and Max say he's through with the prize ring, and they'll make their home in California.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Aug. 7.
The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks to-day were irregular. Mercantile issues gained on a 20 per cent. increase in sales during July. Utility and railroad issues met with some profit-taking. Bonds were quiet, but steady. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were fractionally lower.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: The market was irregular, but the undertone was firm. The American Water Works and Electric Company has earned 87 cents per share for the year ended June 30 against \$1.38 per share the previous year. Sears, Roebuck & Company have earned \$1.00 per share for the 24 weeks ended July 16, against \$1.42 per share during the corresponding period of last year. The Alaska Juneau Mining Company earned \$55,000 during July against \$100,300 during July 1934. Sterling Products have earned \$1.26 per share for the quarter ended June 30 against \$1.20 per share during the corresponding quarter of last year. Montgomery Ward & Company's sales during July were 27.7 per cent. above the sales in July of last year. Average daily production of petroleum for the week ending August 3 was estimated at 2,634,000 barrels, as compared with an average production of 2,725,000 barrels the previous week. The Edison Electric Institute estimates weekly electricity production at 1,821,000,000 k.w.h., an increase of 9.9 per cent. over the corresponding period of last year.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:—
Cotton: The agreement for a protective textile contract against any Court reversal regarding the Processing Tax is expected to broaden demand.

Wheat: Bullish reports regarding crop loss are conflicting, while pressure of hedging continues. Further irregularity is probable.
Rubber: The market was featureless and narrow. Buyers are scarce at the moment.
Sugar: This market continues to rule dull.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow-Jones Averages: Aug. 6. Aug. 7.
30 Industrials 125.04 125.01
20 Rails 34.03 34.10
20 Utilities 25.11 24.90
40 Bonds 96.85 96.69
11 Commodity Index 64.00 63.97

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton
October 11.44 Aug. 6. 11.32/32
December 11.26 11.24/25
January (1936) 11.25 11.24/24
March 11.18 11.17/18
May 11.14 11.13/15
July 11.08 11.08/08
Spot 11.05 11.05

New York Rubber
September 12.16 11.96b/08
December 12.50 12.18/17
January 12.47 12.23/23
March 12.60 12.39/38
May 12.72 12.50b
Total sales:—101 lots

Chicago Wheat
September 90% 90% 90%
December 92% 92% 92%
May 94 94 94%
Tuesday's sales:—37,863,000 bushels

Chicago Corn
September 75% 75% 75%
December 59% 59% 59%
May 60% 61% 61%
Tuesday's sales:—11,303,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat
August 84% 84% 84%

New York Silk
September 1.47 1.45 1.45
December 1.46 1.44 1.44%
March 1.46 1.44 1.44
Total sales:—80 lots

Montreal Silver
September 67.94 67.70/76
December 62.85 62.60/64
January 69.10n 68.90
March 69.00 69.50/85
Total sales:—36 contracts.

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers:—

Place of Observation	Highest on record	Lowest on record	Aug. 6	Aug. 7
West River at Shikling	+41.0	0	53.3	52.9
North River at Talingyen	+28.0	0	19.4	—
East River at Shamsui	+17.8	—5	23.1	22.5
North River at Shikling	+16.5	—2.7	12.2	11.3

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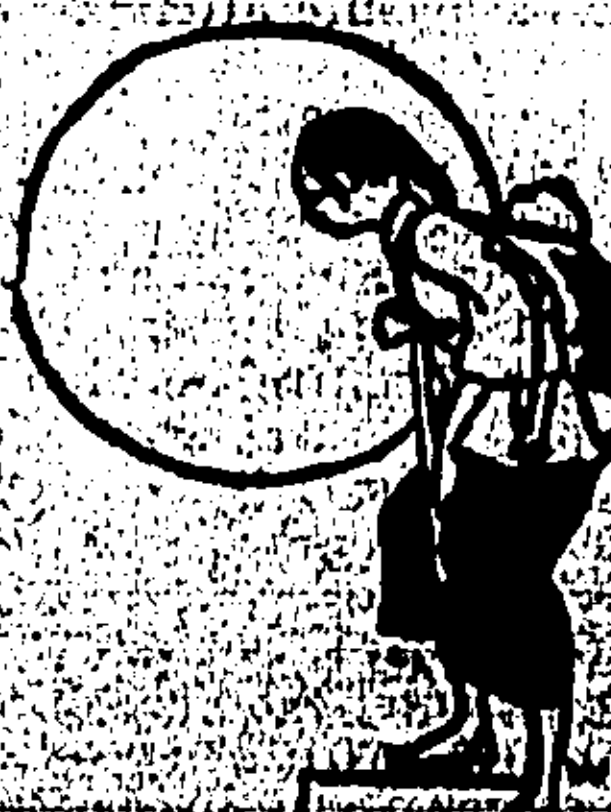
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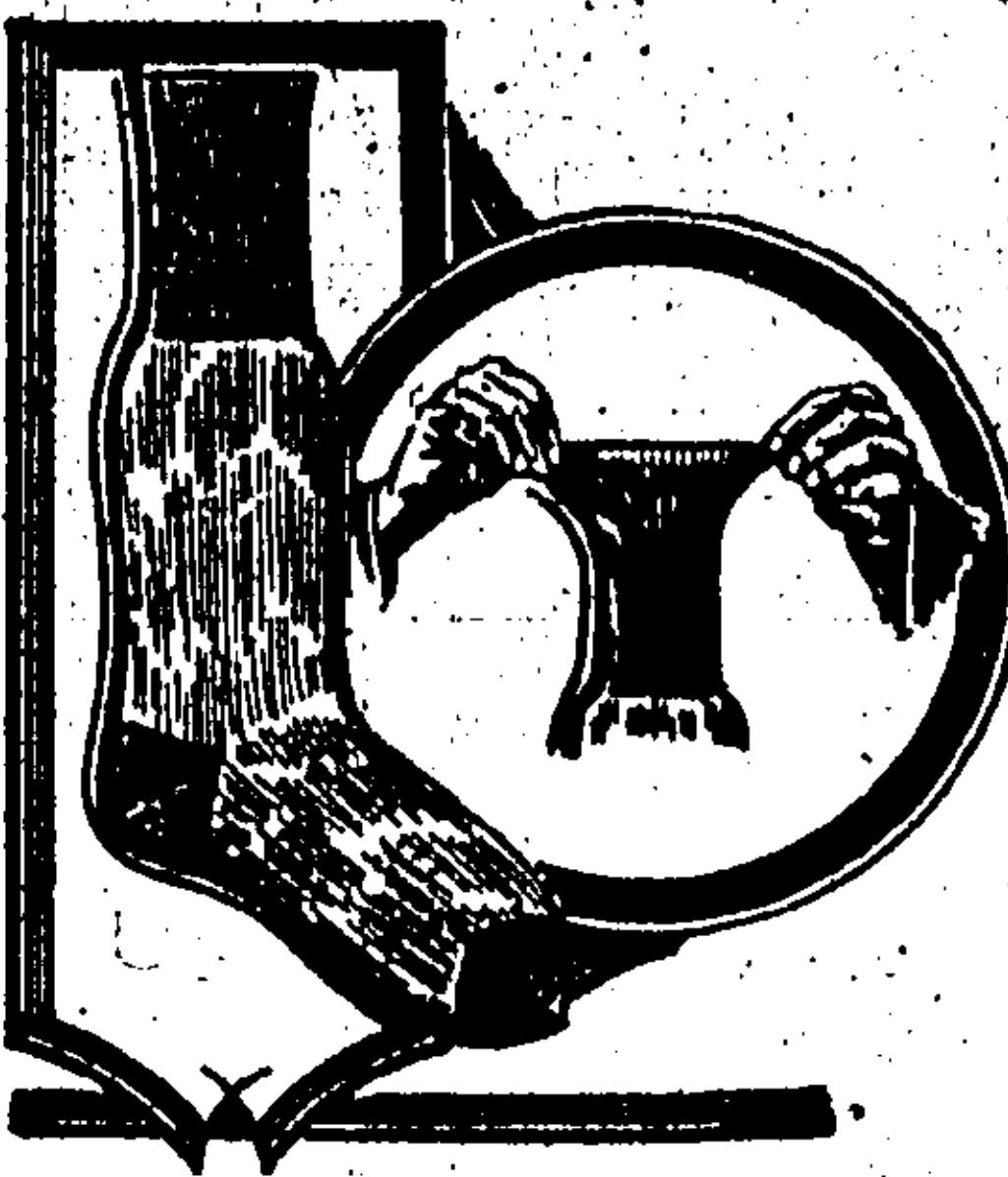
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BUILDING THE REIGN OF LAW

How is a treaty to be enforced by international action? That was the question which a committee of thirteen legal experts recently considered at Geneva. The reason for the committee's appointment was Germany's violation of the Treaty of Versailles by the introduction of compulsory military service. The Council of the League of Nations, it will be recalled, at the instance of France, passed a resolution condemning Germany's action. That step was widely criticised, it being argued that the Council thereby made it more difficult to win back Germany to the League. It must be remembered, however, that the League did not confine itself to a mere vote of censure. It ordered a study of the problem involved, with a view to seeing what measures could be taken to prevent the recurrence of any such breach of international law. A few days ago, it was reported that the committee of experts entrusted with an examination of the question had been unable to achieve any definite result. Certain principles were generally approved and certain measures recommended, but the practical result of these was nullified by numerous reservations. The committee is to re-assemble in the autumn, however. Yet, notwithstanding the immediate failure to reach a decision, it should be stressed that respect for international law lies at the very root of the League system. It has been the business of the League to build up a mechanism which will enable the relations between different countries to be governed by law instead of by force. In the course of its fifteen years of activity, the League has built up a method of dealing with disputes which is capable, if fully used, of conferring tremendous benefits upon the world. Through the setting up of the Permanent Court of International Justice it has created a body competent to decide legal issues; through the institution of the Council it has made it possible for disputes likely to lead to war to be handled by a body whose members are capable of examining the question at issue impartially and on its merits. It is important to realise the advantages of this new method in international affairs. If two participants to a dispute attempt to negotiate directly, each is afraid of showing moderation through fear that this may be interpreted as weakness; each is anxious to do nothing which might impair its national prestige. But if a number of neutral statesmen are helping to deal with the dispute, then there is far more chance of a moderate solution being acceptable. To take a concrete example, Hungary and Yugoslavia accepted a solution of their dispute after the murder of King Alexander which neither

NOTES OF THE DAY NAVAL NEEDS

Yesterday we read with interest Mr. James Douglas, the London Daily Express writer, in "Truth About the British Navy," published in the Telegraph. We should like to recommend this article, not to those of our readers who are in search of light reading, but to those of them who dwell, even occasionally, on the course, the progress and future of events as they affect the British Empire. Mr. Douglas tells us that after talking with officers and men of the British Navy he has formed the opinion that "we have lost our command of the sea." And he adds: "We stand in grave jeopardy." We do not intend to develop or embellish Mr. Douglas' argument in any way. It stands on its own feet. The British Navy is no longer the formidable thing it was in other days than ours. Yet it is no less vital to the Empire's well-being, no less essential to the safe-keeping of our trade and prestige, no less indispensable to our security. We think that is agreed. No matter what our Air Force strength, it is essentially a light, supple weapon for quick thrust in attack and rapid counter in defence. It is every bit as necessary as a navy; but, in its development we must not lose sight of the necessity of preserving a sufficiency of power on the sea. Aeroplanes cannot patrol the Atlantic shipping lanes, to assure the safe delivery of men, munitions and foodstuffs in time of war, with the same degree of efficacy as can the ships of the Navy. They may do in the future, but at this stage of development they obviously cannot take the place of warships. Aeroplanes cannot guard the coasts of British possessions in the far corners of the earth as can the ships of the sea, though they can assist the Navy's work in this direction, and improve upon it in some respects. The fact of the matter is that the two services are complementary.

MONEY TO BUILD

Mr. Douglas emphatically states that, with the termination of the Washington and London navy treaties, Britain's naval position will be even more deplorably weak than it is at present. He advocates an immediate programme of extensive construction. Money is cheap, he says; and in this we agree. There is no lack of men either for the building or the manning of ships, he declares. Unfortunately there may be a very serious lack of highly trained specialists, however, both in the building and fighting trades. But there may still be time to train the men the Empire needs, he says. In all this we agree. But we should like to mention an angle of this problem which too often embarrasses politicians and statesmen. Who is going to pay for this "New Navy"? Mr. Douglas seems to be quite willing for Great Britain to bear the cost. Logically, Great Britain should bear the greater share. But the Empire has reached a stage of development where, if it is not to enjoy the benefits of membership in the commonwealth without paying for their protection, it should contribute to a greater extent to the upkeep of the Navy. We believe that, properly approached, there is not a colony or Dominion which would not willingly bear a share of the tremendous cost of naval defence. Australia and New Zealand already have made a contribution. Canada possesses a tiny fleet for her own needs in time of peace. Directly and indirectly there are other parts of the Empire which assist the Imperial Government in meeting the cost of this service. But it would be absurd to suggest, to our mind, that this cost is reasonably shared. If the Empire needs a Navy, it is time that the Empire paid for it.

QUESTION OF EQUALITY

There is one other aspect of the naval question which might bear mentioning. We are presently going to be confronted with the threat of a naval race, the United States and Japan starting from scratch, and Italy, France, and Germany, possibly, joining in from a handicapped position somewhere behind. Britain would inevitably be in such a race. It will be the task of the diplomats of the powers to avoid any such suicidal competition, both for the risk that it entails and the enormous cost which follows it. But in spite of this threat of naval rivalry Great Britain should go to any future naval conference prepared to fight for her rights. It is a waste of time to argue that the needs of an Empire of such a size as ours require that the Navy should be such-and-such a size, or

of them, for reasons of prestige, would have been anxious to accept if it had been put forward by the other. The Council now has in hand a major problem in the Italo-Abyssinian dispute. On its handling of this matter, its future existence may well depend.

THE KING'S YACHT TELLS ITS STORY

By LIONEL HALE

I AM the Royal Yacht. My name is Victoria and Albert III., and I believe that I am fairly generally known as the "V. and A." I wear black and gold—gold scroll-work on a black hull—and they tell me it suits me very well. I have three masts and two funnels, and everything handsome about me.

My business is the service of the Royal House, as it was the business of my mother and my grandfather before me. I have carried Kings all my life, both in the days when they visited other Kings, and in these later (and to me regrettable) days when there are not many other Kings left to visit. This very day, as is my right, I carry the King on his inspection of the King's ships.

I am proud of my family. My grandmother, the Victoria and Albert I., was laid down (or born, as you landlubbers have it) in 1842, the first Royal Yacht to be propelled by steam. She took Queen Victoria round the coast of England on a tour of the seaport towns. My grandfather was a very lady-like yacht, and when at a quayside reception one of the mayors, in full robes, fell overboard with the mace she did not—as much as blink a binnacle.

Her daughter—my mother, Victoria and Albert II.—was considered very beautiful. She was a dutiful servant to the Queen from 1855 till the Queen's death; and when the Queen died at Osborne she was chief mourner of the funeral procession that brought her mistress's body through the lines of the Fleet to Cowes.

Other more happy memories were hers. It was she who in 1863 brought to England Alexandra, betrothed of Edward Prince of Wales. Her cabins were filled with roses, sent by the Prince to his bride-to-be, the "Sea King's" daughter from over the sea," as some poet fellow (who I am glad to say never knew my mother socially) once said.

Escorted by the warships Warrior and Revenge, she anchored for the night at Margate, and supported with equanimity the fuss and bother of addresses and presentations and bonfires and Royal Salutes—to which, though we have never heard a shot fired in anger, we of the family of Royal Yachts are tolerably well accustomed.

At Gravesend the Prince himself met my mother and the Princess; and my mother was never tired of telling how the Prince ran up the gang-plank to welcome his bride, and (as some journalist of the time put it remarkably well) "saluted her with a kiss in which the ardour of a lover was tempered with the respect of a gentleman."

And so we come to myself, the Royal Yacht, Victoria and Albert III., the "V. and A." And here I must confess something that still hurts me, and will hurt me even to-day, when King George stands on my deck, and his ships, iron castles towering above us pass before our eyes, and cheers are in our ears. My confession is this: Queen Victoria never liked me.

She loved my mother, and did not want me. My mother was a host of memories to her: she was her floating home. The Prince Consort himself had designed my mother's decoration, her sofa chintzes, her panelling, her tea-houses, her

schoolroom. Even when electric lighting was installed, the Queen could not bear that the old silver candlesticks should be removed.

But my mother was growing old; and the Queen herself saw at last that there must be one of my family to take her place. But even then she insisted that my fittings should be an exact copy of my mother's: she went so far as to grudge me the same name, and was only with difficulty dissuaded from having me called the Balmoral; and alas! she died before she set foot on me. My mother died a very short time after. I think you men have a phrase (not that I approve of slang) indicative of grief, "broken-up." My mother was broken-up indeed.

A new King a new Royal Yacht. I was launched (or christened—we have the same expression) in 1899, I had a small accident before I even put to sea, for while in dock I "listed" and nearly turned over. (I am aware that the Kaiser, in the days when he still was the Kaiser, called me "The biggest turtle afloat." I never like that name!) It was found I had been incompetently planned—some wag said that my designer had added the figures of the date into his calculations. This was remedied; but it gave me a reputation for not being seaworthy. This is stuff and nonsense. I am perfectly ready to go to sea. Do you hear? I am the most seaworthy of yachts. Only I don't choose. I am the King's home at sea; and it is not my place to travel. What would you say if Buckingham Palace picked up its legs and walked off into Europe? Well, then.

But if I have stayed at home what of this have I seen! If the King is father of his people, am I not mother of his Fleet? Five times have the King and I reviewed our children: at King Edward's Coronation Review in 1902, at King George's in 1911; at the inspection of the Home Fleet by Edward in 1907, and another by his son—more ominous, though how were we simple servants of the Royal House to know?—in 1914; at that post-war review in 1924, when we saw not only ships that could fight, but ships that had fought and had conquered.

To-day, once again, the King and I shall take our appointed place, and go down the line of the Fleet. We shall see the colours dip as we take the salute of our ships: we shall hear the old cannonades that we heard twenty-one years ago. We did not know on the morning of July 19, 1914, that only a few days lingered between the parade of might and the proof. We gaped in wonder then at seaplanes flying overhead; they were a marvel to us, not a menace. So few days of quiet were left to us, if we had only known!

That day, although I could not tell why, the King's face was grave. I prefer to forget those days, and the four years when I lay idle. I have better memories, of peace-time holidays and of the cruise in the Mediterranean in 1925 when I helped the King back to health after an illness. Best of all, I can remember Cowes: I can think of that harbour peopled with slim yachts, Britannia queen of them all: I can think of the sunshine, (Continued on Page 7.)

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KELLY CLIPPINGS

Notes And Jottings From An Old Scrap-Book

Edited by Eddie

We have been asked to deny the rumour that Mr. Dionne is divorcing his wife on the ground that she's overbearing.

Some Latin definitions:

Paz in bello: Boy with a pain in his tummy.
Tertium quid: Six and eight-pence.

Post equitem: Reporter quitting the S. C. M. Post.
Pro bono publico: The public always owes money to a good profession.

Ad nauseum: Hongkong Travel Bureau advertising the Colony in a Shanghai newspaper.

Cumshaw

A well known friend of ours entered the Hongkong Hotel with a ten cent bit, a silver dollar, and three one cents in his pocket. He asked for a Resch's beer, and after quaffing it, paid with the dollar, adding the small change as cumshaw. What did he get in return?

ANSWER: A thick ear (the dollar was chopped).

R. S. V. P.

Mr. Edward Kelly, regrets that owing to the shroffs becoming so insistent this month it is impossible for him to get his dinner suit out of pawn in time to accept Mr. and Mrs. Whalesteeth's kind invitation to a party Saturday.



Mrs. (sternly to husband arriving at three), "What does the clock say?"

Mr. (genially)—"It shay 'tick-tock an' the il' doggles shay 'how-bow,' and the il' pahycat shay 'meow-meow.'"

Hongkong Short Story

"Three gobs" send this along: Hongkong, 1920.

Dere Pa,—I'm ever so glad I came hear to marry Jim. I was sick on ther boat. We have a house in Kowloon and a namer for working. We have a bathroom but Jim sen it will be all-right for his bike.—Yr loving daughter, Annie.

Same wench, 1935.

Loud Conversation on Peak-tram.—"Bat, Jim, we really mast desade about Petah's school; Ay know youah femlary are Eton; bat our boys have always gone to Herrow."

You Tell An-udder One

This is the latest true story from the land of tall stories:

A Yankee farmer had hung his waistcoat—which included his watch—over a fence, and a young cow coming along ruthlessly gobbled up the garment, ticker and all included.

The owner naturally gave his watch up for lost.

Seven years later the cow was due for slaughter, and when her carcass was opened-up, there was the watch, still going, having been lodged in the animal's interior in such a position that the respiratory organs had kept it automatically wound up.

And—final breath-taking touch—in all that time the watch had lost only two minutes.

Howler No. 7864

A teacher came upon the following "howler" among his class exercises recently:—"A prime minister is a clergyman at his best."



"Frankly, we're disappointed, Jackson. We expected you to have the entire country talking about it; can opener by now."

HEAT WAVE IN ENGLAND

SERIOUS HEATH FIRES REPORTED

London, Aug. 7. England is again experiencing a period of very warm fine weather, while considerably higher temperatures are predicted for the next few days.

In London at 4 p.m. to-day, the temperature was 84 degrees, compared with 79½ yesterday. In some parts of the country yesterday the thermometer recorded 86 degrees.

A number of serious forest or heath fires have occurred.

Drought conditions prevail over a considerable area, but a reassuring statement regarding the water supplies of London has been made by the Chairman of the Metropolitan Water Board. It stated that there are between four and five thousand million gallons more in the reserve reservoir than at the same time last year.

Several deaths are reported as due to heat.—British Wireless.

HEAVY HAND OF NAZISM

ANOTHER BLOW AT GERMAN JEWS

Berlin, August 7. The two towns of Gladbeck and Dürren have passed ordinances forbidding Jewish children to attend Aryan schools, buy real estate, attend public sports grounds or baths.

The ordinances amount to virtual civil outlawing of the Jews of the districts.

The Nazis have meanwhile banned publication of the Steelhelmets' national magazine, the organ of the Great War veterans. United Press.

SET-BACK FOR ROOSEVELT

REPUBLICAN WINS ELECTION

Providence (R.I.), Aug. 7. The Republican, Mr. Charles Frisk, campaigning on a platform of "Repudiate Roosevelt's Administration," has defeated the Democratic supporter of the New Deal, Mr. Antonio Prince, by 38,023 votes to 35,054.

The seat was formerly held by a Democrat, and the result is regarded as a sharp set-back for President Roosevelt.—Reuter Special.

BONUS BATTLE CONTINUES

BUT NO FILIBUSTER PLANNED

Washington, Aug. 7. Senators James F. Byrnes, Democrat of South Carolina, and Frederick Steiwer, Republican of Oregon, to-day introduced a Bill for the payment of ninety-six per cent of the Veterans' Bonus immediately.

However, they say that they will not attempt a filibuster in an attempt to force the passage of the Bill.—United Press.

VEHICLE TAX

NEW IMPOST ON HEAVY OILS

London, Aug. 7. A duty of eightpence per gallon on heavy hydro-carbon oil, used as fuel for road vehicles, comes into force tomorrow.

The tax was imposed in the last Finance Act to safeguard revenue from petrol duty, in view of the increasing number of vehicles fitted with heavy oil engines.—British Wireless.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Aug. 6.	Aug. 7.
Paris	74.57/64	74.50/04
Geneva	15.15	15.10
Berlin	12.20	12.20
Athens	516	517
Bombay	176/11/16	176
Shanghai	4.05/16/16	4.05/13/16
New York	7.32 1/2	7.33
Amsterdam	20	20
Vienna	119 1/2	119 1/2
Brussels	36.0/84	36.0/10
Lisbon	21/13/16	21/13/16
Hongkong	20.34 1/2	20.37
Montevideo	39 1/2	39 1/2
Belgrade	216	216
Manila	126 1/2	126 1/2
Yokohama	126 1/2	126 1/2
Hankow	220 1/2	220 1/2
Rio	44	44
Buenos Aires	30.3/16	30.3/16
Silver (forward)	80 1/2	80 1/2
Wax (Cassia)	107	107 1/2

NON-STOP REVUE COMING

NOVEL ITEMS FOR THE KING'S

Europe's most novel travelling entertainment will be presented at the King's Theatre from Wednesday, August 21. This is the Tropical Express Non-Stop Revue, a Company of versatile artists with a cast of 45, including the famous Doorlay Girls, the Company which on arrival in Bombay last February, made such a hit that the Times of India, Bombay, christened it the Travelling League of Nations, because many nationalities are represented.

The producer is Professor Doorlay. With him he has 20 Doorlay girls who, in addition to tap and acrobatic dancing, play guitars, bells and other instruments. The Times of India, stated that Professor Doorlay is a man who, given suitable opportunity, might rival a Cochran or a de Mille, as some of the items were bordering on the spectacles one has become accustomed to in a big musical film, especially the "Dance of the Machine."

Miss Ruth Husse is the most versatile artist Bombay has seen for a very long time. Others who do well are Mr. Versey, the Pastrana Sisters, Lolita Padilla, Frank Kunkel, the two Chances, Josef Waldmeir, Ilona Seluyevs, Fred Gordon, and Costa Sinclair.

NOTES OF THE DAY

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of such-and-such a tonnage as compared with someone else's. There are too many powers who, whether motivated by fear or jealousy or something else, resent any suggestion of British superiority. They do not take into consideration that Britain requires a Navy primarily for the defence of its Empire and its sea lanes. Without a Navy adequate to protect its own shores and at the same time to stand guard at Hongkong and in Australasia, along the coast of India and Africa, across the Atlantic to Canada, along Canada's Pacific coast, in the Mediterranean, in the South Atlantic and the Caribbean Sea, Britain's Empire is vulnerable. When British experts next sit at conference they should have the assurance that the British Empire, as a whole, is behind them when they demand consideration for Britain's unique position as guardian of the safety of the people of approximately one quarter of the globe.

THE KING'S YACHT TELLS ITS STORY

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and good racing, and the screaming of the gulls. They say that Coves without me is not Coves. It is not my place to deny it.

I am the servant of the King. I, too, have my servants. Three hundred and sixty-seven men make up my crew; I have a ship's fiddler, my private office, and (for I am a benevolent mistress) a ship's concert party. No spoken orders are given on me, for a gesture alone will tell each man his duty. My hand-steering wheels and binoculars are part of history, for they came from the old Royal George. But why should I mention them particularly? I am all a part of history.

In short, I am the Victoria and Albert III, the Royal Yacht.

WHOLESALE PRICES

London, Aug. 7. The Board of Trade index number of wholesale prices shows a decrease in the average level in July of 0.5 per cent, as compared with June, and an increase of 0.8 per cent, against July, 1934, the index for the said three months being 88.0 88.4 and 87.3 respectively.—British Wireless.



A sprinkling of knowledge is more useful in gardening than a knowledge of sprinkling.

DYKES COLLAPSING

TERRIBLE SITUATION IN SHANTUNG

Nanking, Aug. 7. The flood waters, pouring in from the Nos. 5 and 6 breaches of the dykes along the Yellow River in western Shantung are threatening to inundate the Tientsin-Pukow and Lunghai Railways, according to Mr. Liu Tsang-wen, secretary of the Water Conservancy Bureau of the National Economic Council, who returned here yesterday from western Shantung.

Heavy downpours during the past few days have caused a further rise in the Yellow River. Surging waves have further widened the Nos. 5 and 6 breaches until they are now almost one gigantic gap giving a greater outlet to the floods.

Owing to the lack of materials for repairing and strengthening the dykes, the work has been going on very slowly, Mr. Liu said. He expressed the view that it would take Shantung at least another ten years to recover from the damage sustained in the present flood.—Central News Agency.

Meeting the Crisis

Nanking, Aug. 7. Flood relief funds are short in Shantung, according to Mr. Chang Hung-lich, Commissioner of the Construction Department of Shantung, shortly before his departure for Tsinan by train this evening. The Provincial Government may raise one million dollars for the relief purposes, but in view of the large number of flood refugees, which is estimated at about four million, other means to raise money will be necessary.

According to Mr. Chang the Provincial Government will first migrate the refugees from the inundated districts to areas which have not been affected by the flood. Simultaneously he will appeal to the Central authorities for money and to the public for contributions.

Mr. Chang declared that the result of the conservancy meeting just convoked by the National Economic Council in relation to the present Huangho flood menace along the Shantung-Kiangsu border was most satisfactory. He expressed his readiness to speed up the plans to check the onrush of the rising waters through the breaches in the dykes as soon as he returns from Tsinan.—Central News Agency.

Conservancy Policy

Nanking, Aug. 7. The Water Conservancy Commission recently convoked by the National Economic Council officially announced the following projects:

- (1) A major dyke to be built in Hopei, and the main embankment of the Yellow River along the Hopei-Shantung-Honan borders.
- (2) A new sluice at Lanfeng, east of Kaifeng, Honan, to be built.
- (3) A controlling dam at Lungfeng River along the Shansi-Hopei boundary.—Central News Agency.

LOCAL WEDDING

MR. W. J. WHITE MARRIES MISS MAY CHAN

The marriage took place at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon at three o'clock of Miss May Chan and Mr. William John White, of the Harbour Department. The Rev. H. W. Baines officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chan Ning-fat. Mr. Chan is a well-known merchant in Pakhoi. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. White.

The bride, who entered the Cathedral on the arm of her father, look charming in a white lace and georgette wedding gown. She carried a bouquet of Canton lilies and ginger blossoms.

The only bridesmaid, Miss Helen Tam, wore a pink silk and organza dress and carried a sheaf of pink-shaded gladioli.

The duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. Kim, also of the Harbour Office.

Appropriate music was rendered on the organ by Mr. Lindsay Lafford, P.R.C.O.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at 107, Wanchai Road.

On leaving for the honeymoon which is being spent on a trip to Macao and Canton, Mrs. White wore a pink lace dress trimmed with silver.

LENINGRAD CONGRESS

CHINESE DELEGATE AT THE EMBASSY

Moscow, August 8. Dr. Robert Ko Sheng-lin delegate to 15th International Physiological Conference to be held shortly at Leningrad, arrived here on August 4th. While here he will be entertained at a luncheon party to-morrow noon given by the staff of the Chinese Embassy.—Central News Agency.

KOWLOON CUBS

"PARENTS' EVENING" HELD AT ST. ANDREWS

In celebration of the 21st anniversary of cubbing, the 4th Kowloon (Garrison) Pack of Wolf Cubs held a very enjoyable "Parents' Evening" in St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday. There was a large gathering of parents and friends and all enjoyed keen interest and appreciation of the programme of entertainment offered by the boys.

After a series of relay races, snake dance, and a sketch, entitled "Polaris," tea was served, following which Cubmaster G. Maddick spoke. He said that the Pack was started with ten Cubs on January 31 last and during the months of running the number increased to 23, but they had been unfortunate in losing six members thus bringing the number as at present to 17.

Mr. Maddick then spoke of the activities of the Pack during the past six months and added the status of the Pack was as follows: Tenderpads 17; First Star Cubs 8; Second Star Cubs 1; Badges: Artist 1; Athlete 1; House Orderly 7 and Swimmer 6.

This was proof of the keenness shown by the boys and reflected credit on the Pack.

Mr. Maddick expressed thanks to the parents for their attendance that afternoon and interest in the Pack; the Cub Instructors and to Group Scoutmaster G. H. Ross, to whom much praise and thanks were due.

Following exercises, work in proficiency badges and an obstacle race, Mrs. Maddick presented the Toletem Pole and Ribbons to the Pack. The Inter-Six trophies were also presented.

The Grand Howl followed by the singing of the National Anthem brought a happy afternoon to a close. Attendance and Discipline (Presented by Cubmaster Maddick): Winners—White Six.

Inspection (Presented by G. S. M. Ross): Winners—Red Six.

Sport (Presented by Assistant Scoutmaster P. Connelly): Winners—Red Six.

LINDBERGH AS PRESIDENT

SUGGESTED REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

Washington, Aug. 6. Robert Lucas, the former Executive Director of the Republican National Committee has reported a movement to make Colonel Charles Lindbergh the Grand Old Party's Presidential candidate for 1936.

Mr. Lucas said that the opinion was based on a poll of 5,000 Republican leaders of Providence.—United Press.

Test of Strength

Providence, Aug. 7. Charles Frisk, the Republican candidate, has apparently defeated Antonio Prince, Democrat in a special election here.

This is considered to be the first test of the strength of the New Deal since the Supreme Court's ruling that the National Recovery Administration was unconstitutional, and when President Roosevelt prophesied a change in the Constitution.

The result of this election is regarded as very important, due to the fact that the issue was sharply drawn upon premises which will probably dominate the 1936 national campaigns of both parties.

The campaigns will include the "Work Relief" programme and the Utility holding companies "death sentence."

The Republican party are hailing the result as significant of a change in national sentiment, since the Democratic Representative Francis Condon carried the district in November 1933 by a vote of 21,038.—United Press.

Columbia Elections

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 6. The slow returns in the Columbia elections disclose that the Capitalists are holding a slight lead.

Judge Johnson is being supported by Senator Huey Long, of Louisiana.—United Press.

FIVE DAY FLIGHT

CAMPBELL BEACK'S GREAT PLAN

London, Aug. 7. Weather permitting Mr. Campbell Beack, the hero of the London Melbourne air race begins on Saturday, August 10, a series of four sensational flights.

The first will be to Capetown and back, via Cairo, and the second to Hongkong and back.

Both journeys are expected to be accomplished in five days. On the third journey to Canada and back he will specially experiment with the possibilities of communicating with ships when flying the Atlantic.

The fourth flight has not yet been disclosed. Campbell Beack will fly in the Comet, which has had new features fitted since he won with it the race to Australia.

The speed of the machine is 220 m.p.h. and the range 3,000 miles.—Reuter.

RADIO BROADCAST

Special Relay of Daventry From Z.E.K.

CAERNARVON EISTEDDFOD

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

5-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7-7.30 p.m. Orchestral Selections from Light Opera and Musical Comedy.

Lilac Time (Schubert).

Chu Chin Chow (Norton).

Folly to be wise.

Out of the Bottle.

Tell her the Truth.

7.30-7.45 p.m. A Recital by Danny Malone (Tenor). 1. When Irish eyes are smiling (Ball); 2. Her Name is Mary; 3. Mother Machree; 4. Believe me, if all those endearing young charms.

7.45-8 p.m. "Jubilee Dance Memories."

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-10.30 p.m. Chinese Recorded Programme.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

8.30-10 p.m. European Programme Broadcast from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 540 kilocycles.

8.30-8.45 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Memories of Tchaikovsky (arr. Sear).

Melody in F (Rubinstein).

Cavatina (Raff, arr. Sear).

8.45-9 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9-10 p.m. A Relay from Daventry. "Eisteddfod Genedlaethol Frenhinol Cymru, Caernarfon, 1935." (The Royal National Eisteddfod of Wales, Caernarfon, 1935). The Chairing of the Bard Ceremony. The Presidential Address by the Right Honourable David Lloyd George, O.M., M.P., and the Adjunction on the Chair Poem and Ceremony of Chairing the successful Bard. Relayed from the Eisteddfod Festival, Caernarfon. The Ceremony will be under the direction of the Archdruid, Gwyl.

10 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin.

10.05 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Waves

Special programmes for Far-Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

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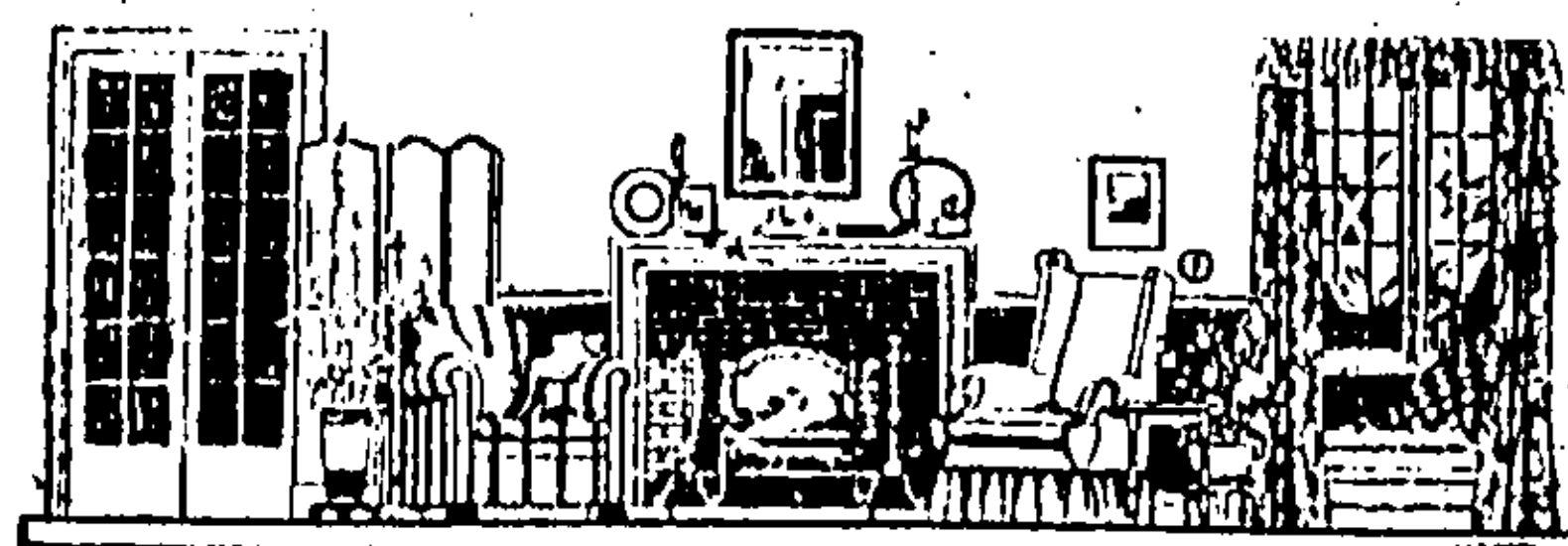
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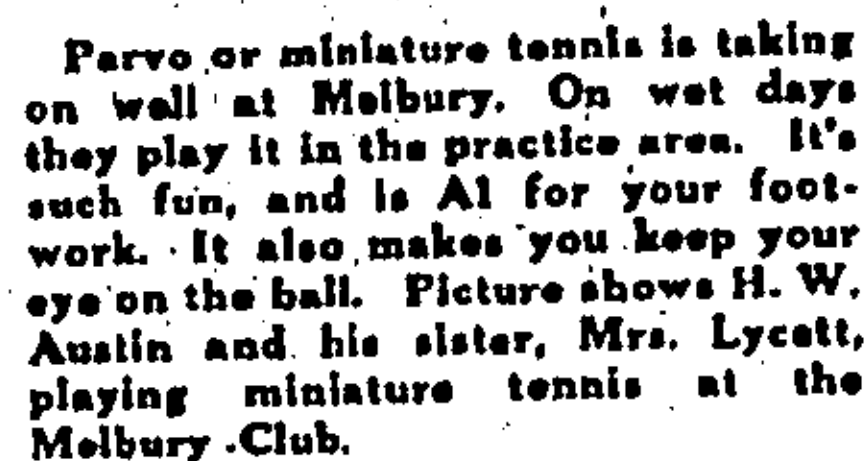
The down-draft carburetor is specially designed to supply the Blue-Flame engine with the most efficient fuel mixture. It is an important factor in Chevrolet's livelier, more powerful, more economical performance.

LEADERS NOT ENGAGED

The Pirates won from the Cubs while the Cardinals beat the Reds. Results of to-day's matches follow:

Hongkong Electric R.C. Team Selected

**Kai Tak Airport,
Hongkong.**



THREE SETS AND
NOT FIVE

A. P. Tarbuck, T. P. Saunderson, H. S. Mackay and A. Webster (skip).

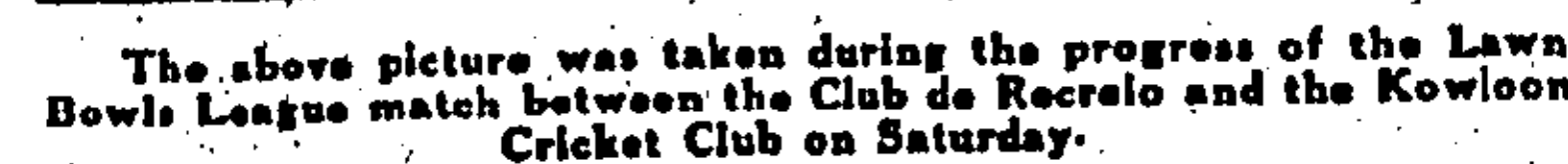
NATIONAL MEET AT DETROIT

SZE KIVONG

NEW BODY BEING FORMED

The chairman of the team is General Tsai Ting-kai, the well-known leader of the former 19th Route Army who has taken a keen interest in local sports.

The opening ceremony on Saturday is to be celebrated at the St. Francis Hotel.



INTERNATIONAL FIXTURES

read, A. H. Bull, being appointed Scotland from about the third took control of the game, although five ends Scotland was only 28 to 40. At ten ends they led by 63 to 40 fifteen ends they were 95 to 47, every department of the game Scots were excellent, while Englishmen were not so accurate, they were just missing or playing the congested woods.

CRICKETERS AT LEEDS

It was a thrilling hour, crowded with incident, and the full course of the match veered round from South Africa's to England's favour because up to lunch time the Springboks had seemed assured of gaining a comfortable lead.

YOUNG STARS IN FINE FORM

S. L. KINGS'S

131 FOR 36 HOLES

The sixth hole proved troublesome to most of the competitors, notably

**ALLEGED REASON
FOR ABSENCE**

W. E.

"NO-BALL" SPOILS HAT-TRICK

J. E. Fleid and E. E. Whitcombe, sons of Ernest R. Whitcombe. Both recorded sixes there; but, even if they were safe enough in other parts of their rounds to qualify. D. J. Ross last year's runner-up, had no fewer than six fives in a round of 71, putting him being the chief cause. He, too, finished among the first 20, and so was expected to appear at St. Anne's.

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Y.M.C.A. SWIMMING GALA

QUADRANGULAR MEET

R.A. BEATEN AT WATER POLO

Some fine swimming was witnessed at the Quadrangular Swimming Gala held at the European Y.M.C.A. baths, Kowloon, last night. In the water polo match, the Y.M.C.A. defeated the Royal Artillery by five goals to nil.

G. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.) gave a creditable performance, but R. Goldman playing for the same team missed several chances. Play on the whole was good.

The results follow:
50 Yards Relay (Y.M.C.A. men only)—1. G. Fowler; 2. H. Lange; 3. R. Goldman. Time: 31 sec.

440 Yards.—1. H. Lange (Y.M.C.A.); 2. Hulme (E. Lancers); 3. Mooney (R.A.). Time: 27 1/2 sec.

50 Yards Free-style.—1. R. Woods (Y.M.C.A.); 2. Locket (Lancers); 3. McCarthy (E. Lancers). Time: 27 1/2 sec.

Diving.—1. Rush (Lancers); 2. E. F. Sell (Y.M.C.A.).
225 Yards Relay.—1. Y.M.C.A.; 2. Royal Artillery; 3. E. Lancers. Time: 3 mins. 44 1/2 sec.

The water polo teams were as follows.—(Y.M.C.A.) S. Fowler; A. Wiggstaff; H. Ferrett; H. Lange; R. Goldman; G. Fowler; E. Woodward; (Royal Artillery) Lewcock; Sgt. Swatton; Roscoe; Mooney; Collins; Hall; Halliday.

BOWLS MATCHES FOR TO-DAY

Singles Championship Fixtures

Provided the weather permits three Singles matches will be played off to-day in the local Lawn Bowls Championship.

Like the rest of the Championship fixtures, these matches have been postponed for the past two weeks.

R. Duncan, of the Kowloon B.G.C., is to meet A. Macfarlane, of the Hongkong Football Club, on the Club de Recreio green, C. G. Silva, of the Club de Recreio, meets B. W. Bradbury, of the Craigengower C.C. at Tai Koo and W. K. Way, of the Craigengower C.C., plays J. C. Brown, of the Kowloon B.G.C., on the Civil Service C.C. green.

MAMAK HOCKEY TOURNEY

ANNUAL MEETING NEXT MONTH

SUSPENSION OF P. SINGH

The annual general meeting of the Mamak Hockey Tournament will be held on September 4 at 8 p.m. This was decided at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Tournament held in St. Andrew's Church Hall (Chatter Room) yesterday evening. Mr. A. E. P. Guest presiding.

Others present were: Messrs. L. Taylor (Hon. Secretary), N. A. E. Mackay (Hon. Treasurer), C. F. Brown (Assistant Hon. Secretary), Jahan Dad and R. W. Alridge.

The Hon. Treasurer's report of the Tournament account, which showed a satisfactory balance of \$66.10, and the Hon. Secretary's report on the fourth year of the Tournament were received, and the agenda for the annual general meeting was drawn up.

A letter from the Hockey Secretary of H.M.S. Midway was read, and it was decided to extend the time limit for Naval teams to complete their Tournament fixtures, at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

A letter of thanks is to be sent to Mr. Mamak for kindly presenting shirts for use by the team in the final match of the Mamak Tournament and for the winning team of the match between the Champions and the Rest that visits Macao.

The latter fixture is to be an annual one. Regarding Ferdinand Singh, of the Radio Sports Club, who was suspended to the end of the year for striking Pinto, of the Kowloon Indians Tennis Club, during a Mamak Tournament match earlier in the year, the meeting decided to recommend reduction of the suspension.

Mr. Guest was elected to act as Chairman of the Tournament until the annual meeting.

SPORTS WASHED OUT

Tennis And Bowls Matches Postponed

The League tennis matches and Lawn Bowls tournament games arranged for yesterday had to be postponed owing to the rain.

The tennis matches affected were those between the University and the Chinese Recreation Club at Pokfulam, and the Kowloon Cricket Club and South China at King's Park, both in the "B" Division of the League.

The Lawn Bowls Open Singles match between F. Cullen and A. Hyde, lay at the Club de Recreio was also postponed. The other singles match between A. M. Holland and E. O. Arcuill was called off earlier as Holland was unable to play owing to

DRAMATIC FEAT

ENGLAND'S RECOVERY IN THIRD TEST

CRICKETERS AT LEEDS

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one of the best displays of English catching and fielding seen for nearly seven years.

Rowan's innings for South Africa had exactly the same merit as Mitchell's first innings for England. Without him the visitors would have fared disastrously, but I still think the turning point came when Siedle was run out. The English bowling, definitely well handled by Wyatt, was of real class.

I award chief honours to Nichols, though Bowes (who took his 99th wicket of the season when dismissing Rowan) bowled extremely well without any luck.

CHANGE BATTING ORDER

Our two fast bowlers kept the batsmen guessing and were unlucky several times in not getting them to snick the ball just outside the off stump. Verity kept a wonderful length, and his analysis speaks for itself:

O. M. R. W.

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Wyatt changed his order when England batted again, Mitchell and Smith being the opening pair, and right well did it pay. Their first 38 runs in an hour was slow going, but following the ten interval they put matters right with bright, offensive strokes to both on and off sides.

Mitchell completed an excellent 50 and then sent up the century partnership with a couple to third man. Both men hit out rightly, on Wyatt's instructions, to go for the win. It was Vincent, once again bowling over the wicket, who took both their wickets. They deserved the greatest praise for their stand of 128 for the first wicket.

Barber also fell to Vincent, but Wyatt and Hammond survived the awkward last half-hour and the captain faces a happy situation to-day.

The attendance numbered 22,000, 15,871 paying £1,972 14s. for admission.

his wife being seriously ill.

The Pairs semi-final match between M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh against S. Eccleshall and J. Shepherd was also left unplayed.

AMATEUR SWIMMING TITLES

AQUATIC MEET OPENS

CENTRAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

(By W. J. HOWCROFT.)

London, July 15.

Even if the weather was more encouraging than the number of spectators at the first session of the Amateur Swimming Association's Centralised Championship at the South Shore Baths, Blackpool, on Saturday, there was no lack of distinguished swimmers to grace the occasion.

The two finals—the women's medley and the men's 800 yards relay—brought out practically all the front rankers in the country.

For some unaccountable reason the men's relay championship was decided in two heats and a final, although there were only six competing clubs, and the racing course was roped out into eight lanes. This procedure reduced the two heats to a procession devoid of interest, and the only point of speculation in the final was the margin which would separate the Otter Club from the runners up. The Otters led throughout in the first heat, their London rivals finishing second.

In the second heat Penguin had an easy journey to beat Ashton-under-Lyne with the holders, Oldham Police, third.

The Otter quartette—Dove, Pearson, Milton, and Bourne—swam as a well-balanced team in the final, each man returning 2min. 29sec-2min. 31sec. Dove took the lead. Pearson increased it to 15 yards, and Milton drew away to give Bourne a 25 yards' advantage over French - Williams (Penguin) for the last leg. Bourne held his lead, and Penguin took second place behind the Otters, while Laycock took Ashton-under-Lyne into third place by a brilliant last lap against Sutton, of Plaisford United.

FAVOURITES BEATEN

My prediction for the newly instituted women's medley relay duly materialised when Coventry Three Spires defeated Bournemouth after a thrilling struggle with the favourites, Dudley, third.

Phyllis Harding, swimming first leg for Coventry Three Spires, went clear away from the opposition, with Bournemouth second in front of Dudley. Then Dudley drew ahead over the breast-stroke leg, but Coventry regained the lead through a little 13-years-old girl in the last free-style leg. Miss B. Armes, started the last leg two yards in front of G. Morcom (Dudley), with Mrs. Olive Wadham (Bournemouth) third. The latter swam in striking style, and almost caught Miss Armeson. Incidentally Mrs. Wadham swam her 150 yards in 72.5-sec.—a performance which indicates that the Hampshire representative has a first-class chance in her individual 100 yards championship on Tuesday.

BOTH WINNERS ALL OUT

There was keen competition in the two heats of the women's 220 yards championship, and to-day's final promises a keen race. In the first heat Miss J. F. Milton made her first appearance in an English title test to win in 2min. 40sec. after being hard pressed by the Manchester girl, Beatrice Wolstenholme. The second heat also brought another Southern win when Olive Bartle (Croydon) dashed away to turn at 110 yards in 76sec., yards ahead of the rest of the field. She fired over the last 20 yards, but held on to win in 2min. 47.5-sec. from Miss Morcom. The two heat winners finished without any reserve, and it should be a very close thing in the final. Miss Wolstenholme and Miss Morcom, however, had previous experience in the heat over finals of the medley, and will probably show better times in the final.

Judged by his heat performance in the 200 yards breast-stroke championship, the holder, Norman Hamilton, of Glasgow, will have no difficulty in retaining his title in to-day's final. The Scot was never out of a canter when he won his test in 2min. 47sec., whereas A. C. Summers (Penguin) had to race hard over the last length to win in 2min. 48sec.

RESULTS

The results follow:
100 Yards: A. W. Sweeney (Milecaran).

VARSIITY POLO

Cambridge Wins By Five Goals To Four

Cambridge won the 51st polo match against Oxford at Hurlingham by five goals to four, after a rousing contest.

Riding hard and hitting well, the sides were well matched, and it was anyone's game until, just at the end, Nevill scored the winning goal for Cambridge. The form on both sides was above the standard of recent years. H. D. Whitte, the Cambridge captain, playing admirably for his side, while the brothers Budgett showed great promise in the Oxford combination.

Hartlepool United have appointed James Hamilton as their manager in place of Jack Carr, who left to take up an appointment with Tranmere. Hamilton spent ten years with Crystal Palace.

As they have a debt of nearly £1,000, Northampton Rugby Club are calling a meeting of followers with a view to obtaining greater support.

1. M. B. Osendarp (Holland); 2. J. B. B. (Hungary) (holder); 3. 10.3 sec.

220 Yards: M. B. Osendarp (Holland); 1. A. W. Sweeney (Milecaran); 2. W. Ranges (Balford); 3. 22.5 sec.

400 Yards: W. Roberts (Balford); 1. R. Holmes (France); 2. J. W. Anderson (Micklebrough); 3. 49 sec.

800 Yards: J. C. Stubbard (Cambridge Univ.); 1. J. V. Powell (London A.C.); 2. R. Scott (Ashby-de-la-Zouch Grammar); 3. 1 min. 38.5 sec.

One Mile: E. C. Woodson (Blackheath); 1. J. E. Lovelock (Achnille) (holder); 2. P. C. Lister (Bouthorpe); 3. 4 min. 17.4 sec.

Three Miles: A. V. Rave (Poly); 1. W. J. Beavers (York); 2. J. A. Burns (Elswick); 3. 14 min. 38 sec.

150 Yards Hurdles: D. O. Finlay (R.A.F.) (holder); 1. C. Mandikes (Greene); 2. A. G. Pithers (Bristol); 3. 18 sec.

400 Yards Hurdles: P. A. R. Hunter (London A.C.); 1. R. K. Brown (Achnille); 2. C. Mandikes (Greene); 3. 55.8 sec.

400 Yards Relay (4 at 100 Yards): Budepesti, Buda, Torna, Erylet (Hungary); 1. Poly; 2. 42.8 sec.

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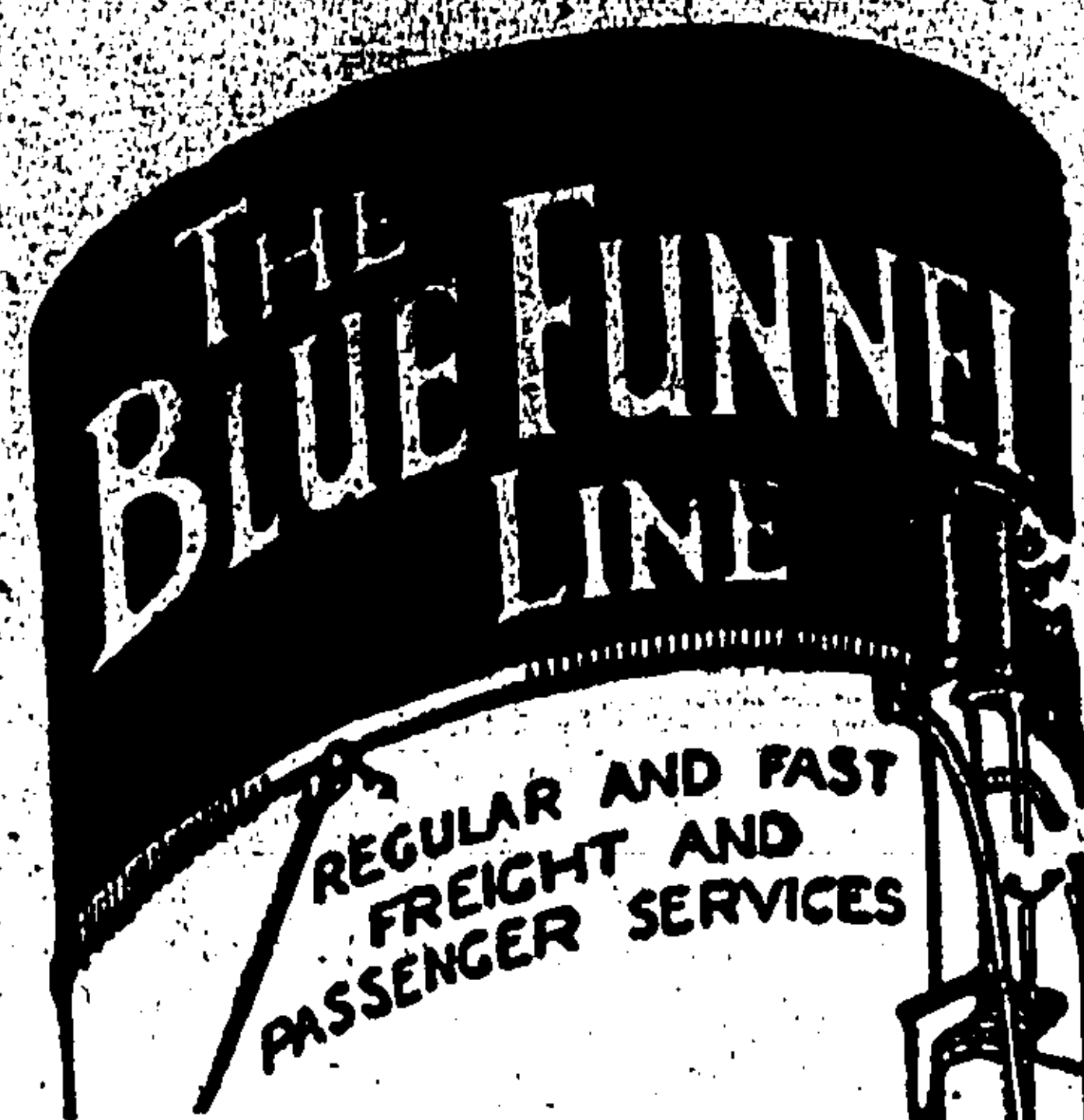
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SERIAL STORY

Summer Sweethearts

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CHAPTER XLII

Zoe stared at Clarence. The elderly coloured man shifted his gaze easily. "I thought to myself," he said, "that I'd go back to Hartford I better take this to Miss Zoe. She'll know what to do with it. Seems like I tried to do the best I could, taking it out of the drawer when that Miss Moon was looking over her shoulder."

Zoe interrupted. "You say you found it?" She had an official-looking paper in her hand. "Found it after Miss Michael done took sick. Thought he wouldn't want to see it. She was tearing the place up, tearing the whole self-same house to pieces."

Zoe, shaken by the revelation, concealed her amazement. "Thank you for bringing it to me, Clarence. You did right."

"Well, I didn't get back 'fore Miss Michael left. I was a-goin' to write him, but seems like I never got round to it. So I knew you'd be the time when I worked for Miss Willett. I give both of you a ride on the pony. Seems like you'd know what to do, now I'm goin' back to my sister's to stay."

"Thank you, Clarence," Zoe reached for her purse and folded a bill into his hand.

"Now there ain't no need for that," But his fingers closed over it. He went shambling away.

So that was Katharine's secret! Zoe glanced at the date on the marriage licence. Weeks before Katharine had married Michael Heathcote.

And Sally Moon, to whom Michael had been engaged, was leaving for Paris on the morrow. Zoe, who knew a few of the people to whom Sally had sent invitations to her wedding, also had heard of their hasty cancellation. The bridegroom had been ill, wedding unavoidably postponed. That was the way the story went. And all the time, Zoe mused, this paper had been safely reposing in old Clarence's pocket.

Was Michael Heathcote the villain these circumstances painted him? Zoe trembled for Katharine. No wonder the girl had dropped, turned pale and wan. This was her secret.

Zoe went back into the house, unaccountably depressed. If Katharine had not managed her affairs better than this, what could one expect of the world at large?

"What a muddle!" Zoe sighed, leaning her head pensively on her hand.

She had seen John Kaye that morning. He had come out for a Saturday morning of golf. She had asked him to take this affair to him, and he was coming. Zoe had felt a little flutter of pleasure at the thought, in spite of the fact that she had sworn never to let any man trouble the surface of her mind again. She felt whole again—since her summer madness. She looked back on that time feeling older and wiser. It was a bad time to have got through. She

thanked God with all her heart that she had got through it. There were other things in life besides love. She was going to do social service work this winter. Her mother, who had hitherto opposed this aim, was now perfectly willing to concur with her plans. Zoe might make a city apartment, and Zoe would have classes at a settlement or some such place, she told herself.

She was reading on the terrace at 4 when Gerda announced Dr. Kaye. He looked browner, more vital in his country tweeds.

"Read the book I sent?" "I started it," Zoe smiled. "It's grand. Some of it's hard going, but I feel so noble getting through it."

"Do you good," He grinned at her. There was something boyishly attractive about him to-day.

"Let's have it," Gerda brought tea. "Let's have it on the terrace, Doctor. Shall we?" "Great. This sun won't last forever."

She poured the thin amber stream into the delicate cups. "Glad you don't think tea is silly."

"I? No, I like it. Had a year in London, you know, and learned to there. In Germany, of course, coffee was the thing."

It was a pleasantly domestic interval. The yellow leaves drifting around them; the water cobalt in the distance; the warmth of afternoon sun on their backs.

Zoe, burdened with Katharine's secret, longed to share it with someone wiser than herself, but did not quite dare. Besides the simplest, the most intelligent course would simply be to slip the certificate into an envelope and send it to Katharine with a brief note explaining how it got into Zoe's possession.

"I had a letter to-day," said the man, doubling a thin slice of bread and butter and eating it with evident relish. "Katharine's liking the place."

"I know it. She dropped me a note the third day she'd been there. It sounds marvellous."

"I was worried about her," John Kaye confessed, holding out his cup to be refilled. "She'd lost weight—wasn't her usual energetic self."

Zoe's heart began to beat faster. This man was extraordinarily keen. Would she be able to keep silent?

He who had always been such a babler?

She began to chatter about nothing at all. The tennis finals, and the last dance of the season at Wismackon, and whether Denny Rainsworth's yacht would win the race.

John listened, watching lazily the play of sunlight and shadow on the animated face. Zoe had taken on a new prettiness since her wild outburst of despair, ending in her tussle with death. She was, John Kaye reflected, a delightful companion. "By the way," he asked, "is your brother still in the city?"

Almost any man might consider himself lucky to have the love of a girl like Zoe. She was lovely to

look at, intelligent, womanly (in the old-fashioned sense, in spite of her modern setting). Any man but himself, that it. His affections were placed elsewhere. "I can tell," the girl pouted. "I can tell."

"But I am," he protested, smiling. "You said Gracia McIlvaine wore green and was asking for me."

"Smart boy!" Zoe applauded. "You think your own thoughts and listen at the same time. It's like patting your head and rubbing your tummy—the trick we used to try when we were children."

"Something like that!" He laughed with deep enjoyment.

Zoe could feel the paper Clarence had given her crackling in the pocket of her sweater. She wished she had got rid of the incriminating evidence at once.

Her little Scottish terrier, Jock, came wandering in from the garden and sniffed in friendly fashion at the table holding the tea tray. Dr. Kaye rubbed the dog's ears, and Zoe told Jock sternly to keep away from the cakes.

"I met a friend of yours at lunch the other day," the man said lazily, in the silence. "Young Corliss. Said he'd come back on the boat with you in June."

"We had fun. Mother liked him."

"He's a very handsome chap."

"Very," Zoe said with polite interest. "The Princeton youth with his perfect clothes and his big motor cars might have meant a thrilling interlude to her a year ago. Now—well, she just didn't seem to care."

Jock created a diversion at the moment by rising on his hind legs rather in the manner of an offended tabby, and growling deep in his throat.

A shepherd dog was bounding over Mrs. Parker's delphinium beds, casually planting his enormous feet all over the carefully-tended plant roots. Zoe said disgustedly, "That's Gracia's. She must be somewhere about."

Now Jock's in it. Come back, come back, boy, do you hear me?"

She made a flying leap for him. Dr. Kaye at her heels.

"He'll kill him—Prince will kill Jock!" Zoe went on. "He nearly tore him to bits last year. I told Gracia not to let him come in here, except on my watch."

Fatally they sought to part the two dogs. Gracia, very elegant in a walking costume of gray, giving an impression of the sports-woman at her most brilliant moment, strove in vain.

Zoe had willow switch which was proving quite ineffectual. Finally Dr. Kaye managed to grip Jock's collar and drag him away. Zoe, almost sobbing, received the battered little terrier into her arms.

"You naughty puppy! You deserve to be whipped. Why don't you obey me?"

John Kaye, following her, picked up the folded paper she had dropped. (To Be Continued.)

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

"Wednesday's Child" which throbs with appeal, is a production which claims the emotional interests of every human being and the coming attraction at the Queen's Theatre.

Frankie Thomas, twelve-year-old actor, Edward Arnold and Karen Morley have the principal roles.

Frankie was starred in the New York stage play from which the picture was adapted. It is the story of Bobby Phillips, who sees his mother making love to a stranger man while his father overhauls his parents quarrel over the episode and hears his mother declare in a rage that "it is unfortunate we ever had a child."

Bobby's house of happiness crumbles about his head. He attends the divorce proceedings in a broken-hearted daze, dimly realizing that something terrible is happening to him as he is forced to testify. The court awards him to his mother for eight months out of the year. His mother, the father, for four. His mother marries the other man, and tries to make Bobby happy. His resentment, however, causes him to become exceedingly nervous and he longs for the time when he can rejoin his dad, who has always been his pal. Tragic indeed is Bobby's subsequent discovery that his father is going to covery again. After a long illness, brought on by his disappointment, Bobby is sent to a Military school, put aside by both parents intent upon their own future happiness with their new loves. There is a happy denouement, however. John Robertson directed.

"Folies Bergere" Maurice Chevalier has his first dual role as star of "Folies Bergere". 20th Century's lavish picture version of the famous French musical comedy institution, which comes to the King's Theatre on Friday. Chevalier plays both Charles, the gay, straw-hatted, singing star of the Folies Bergere, and the be-moustached, be-moustached French Baron Cassini, noted for his amorous escapades. Thus, the personable French actor is both the hero and the "heavy" of this Darryl F. Zanuck production. No trick photography was required, however, as Maurice never meets himself face to face. As the star of the Folies Bergere, Charles gives an impersonation of the Baron. It is so good that when "the Baron" secretly flies to

London to raise a loan to cover bank funds he sunk in a worthless African mine, his associates divert suspicion by hiring Charles to impersonate him in real life as well. Trying to keep his jealous blonde partner, Mimmi, placated and at the same time carry on flirtation with the seductive Baroness whose husband he is impersonating, keeps Charles stepping. The situation reaches a climax when the Baron returns unexpectedly and tests his wife's fidelity by impersonating Charles. Intrigued, but unimpressed, the Baroness enacts an impassioned love scene with him, finally putting him off with an ardent kiss, with the result that next morning she flutters distractedly between believing one moment that the man was her husband and the next that he was her lover. Merle Oberon is seen as the stunning Baroness, while Agn Southern plays the jealous Mimmi. Also in the cast are Robert Grieg, Lumsden Hare, Walter Byron, Eric Blome, Ferdinand Gottschalk and Ferdinand Munier.

"The Woman in Red" Barbara Stanwyck's latest starring picture, "The Woman in Red," is a colourful and picturesque drama based on Wallace Irwin's best-selling novel, "North Shore," and is filled with thrills and intensely dramatic situations. In addition there is a gripping romance and a sensational court trial in which young girl allows her reputation to be torn to shatters in order to save an innocent man from conviction of murder. A society horse show, staged at the famous Los Angeles Breakfast Club, and with some of the finest and bluest blooded horses of the West Coast taking part adds to the interest of the production. There also are exciting polo matches in which Gene Raymond, Miss Stanwyck's romantic lead, and one of the best horsemen in Hollywood, takes active part. This is the first time Miss Stanwyck and Raymond have been cast together and the couple are said to make an ideal pair of screen lovers. There is a quadrangular love affair, Genovieve Tobin, in the role of a wealthy but vixenish society girl, being Miss Stanwyck's rival for the love of Raymond's rival, both enamoured of the star of the picture. An unusually large and talented cast plays in support of Miss Stanwyck and Raymond, besides the principals, Phyllis Reed, Dorothy Tree, Doris Lloyd, Hale Hamilton, Arthur Treacher, Ed Van Sloan, Forrester Harvey, Ed Shoemaker and Gordon Elliott.

"Only Yesterday" The local screen has never shown

a motion picture filled with greater emotional appeal than "Only Yesterday," the Universal production which opened an engagement yesterday at the Star Theatre. To a love story of surpassing tenderness must be added exceptional artistry in direction and the services of a cast which is well-nigh perfect. The work of Margaret Sullivan, in the leading feminine role, well explains why she has recently created such sensation on the New York stage, and justifies her selection for one of the most sought-after parts of the season. Never before in his screen career has John Boles contributed such a sincerely moving performance as he does in the principal male role, and high praise must also be given to Billie Burke and Edna May Oliver and Reginald Denny, who played featured parts. The entire supporting cast, indeed, is excellent, consisting as it does of Bonita Hume, Bertin Churchill, Onslow Stevens, June Clyde, Walter Catlett, Berry Norton, Betty Blythe and literally dozens of other equally well known players.

"The Best Man Wins" "The Best Man Wins", Columbia's thrilling comedy-drama starring Edmond Lowe and Jack Holt as a pair of care-free, fun-loving deep-sea divers has its initial showings to-day at the Queen's Theatre. Featured as the pert and pretty young lady in the leading role is Florence Rice with Bela Lugosi in the role of the wily, sinister "Dr. Boehm," mad scientist and gem smuggler. Eric Kenton directed "The Best Man Wins" from a story by Ben G. Kohn, while Ethel Hill and Bruce Manning adapted it to the screen.

"Girls, Please" Sydney Howard gives what must be considered the greatest performance of his screen career in "Girls, Please," which is now at the King's Theatre. In the role of Mr. Trampelstump, deputy head-mistress of the girls' finishing school, Sydney has the widest possible scope for his drolleries. His comedy style is as delicate and unforced as ever, and he derives his laughs from his own rich characterization rather than from sick turns of speed or breath-taking escapades. Howard's performance reaches its high spots when he depicts the madly inebriated and when he visits a local tavern and orders a mysterious drink known as a clothes-brush. These sequences will convulse any audience. In the main the story is concerned with Sydney's wife-to-be, a lovely new pupil who intends to drop out and start to finish the battle of wit is punctuated with laughs.

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By W. E. McKenney

THE declarer in to-day's hand is called upon to ruff the third lead by his opponents, but must plan several tricks ahead so as to know just what card to ruff with.

NORTH
S-10-8-4
H-A-5-4
D-10-7-5-2
C-9-4-2
EAST
S-K-6
H-5-2
D-10-10-8-6
C-8-8
WEST
S-7
H-9-7-2
D-9-8-5
C-3
SOUTH—DEALER
S-A-10-9-3
H-K-6-3
D-A-K-4
C-J-5

The Bidding

South, the dealer, at contract, opens with two spades. This is a forcing bid and requires partner to keep the bidding open. West should pass. As North holds only one high card trick—the ace of hearts—he must respond with two no trump to definitely tell his partner that the hand does not contain two high card tricks. East passes. South bids three spades. This informs his partner that his hand contains at least five spades. North would then take the contract to four spades as he holds three spades and one trick. This would close the contracting.

The Play
The club suit is West's strongest, and as it is headed with the king-queen, the king is opened. East plays the seven, an encouraging card, declarer the five. West's proper return is a small club which East wins with his last club, the jack. East's best return is the three of clubs. Naturally South is going to trump. With which spade would you trump this club? If you are careless or trump with either the three or the nine, of spades, you cannot go game. The declarer must reason that there is only one entry in dummy—the ace of hearts—and if East should hold four spades to the king he must be in a position to pick up that king of spades. Therefore the jack should be trumped with the three of spades. The declarer leads the three of hearts which is won in dummy with the ace of hearts. The dummy's play is the ten of spades which East refuses to cover, playing the deuce. Declarer must again be careful and play the nine spot under the ten. West plays his singleton seven of spades. The eight spot is led from dummy, East again refuses to cover, playing the five. It is easy to see how valuable a card the three spot is to the declarer as it permits him to leave the lead in the dummy. The four of spades is led from dummy; East plays the six and declarer the queen. The declarer then leads the ace of spades, picking up the king of spades in the East hand. The king and queen of hearts are both good and his ace and king of diamonds. He must lose one diamond trick, but he has made his contract of four spades which would have been impossible if he had trumped the third club lead low.

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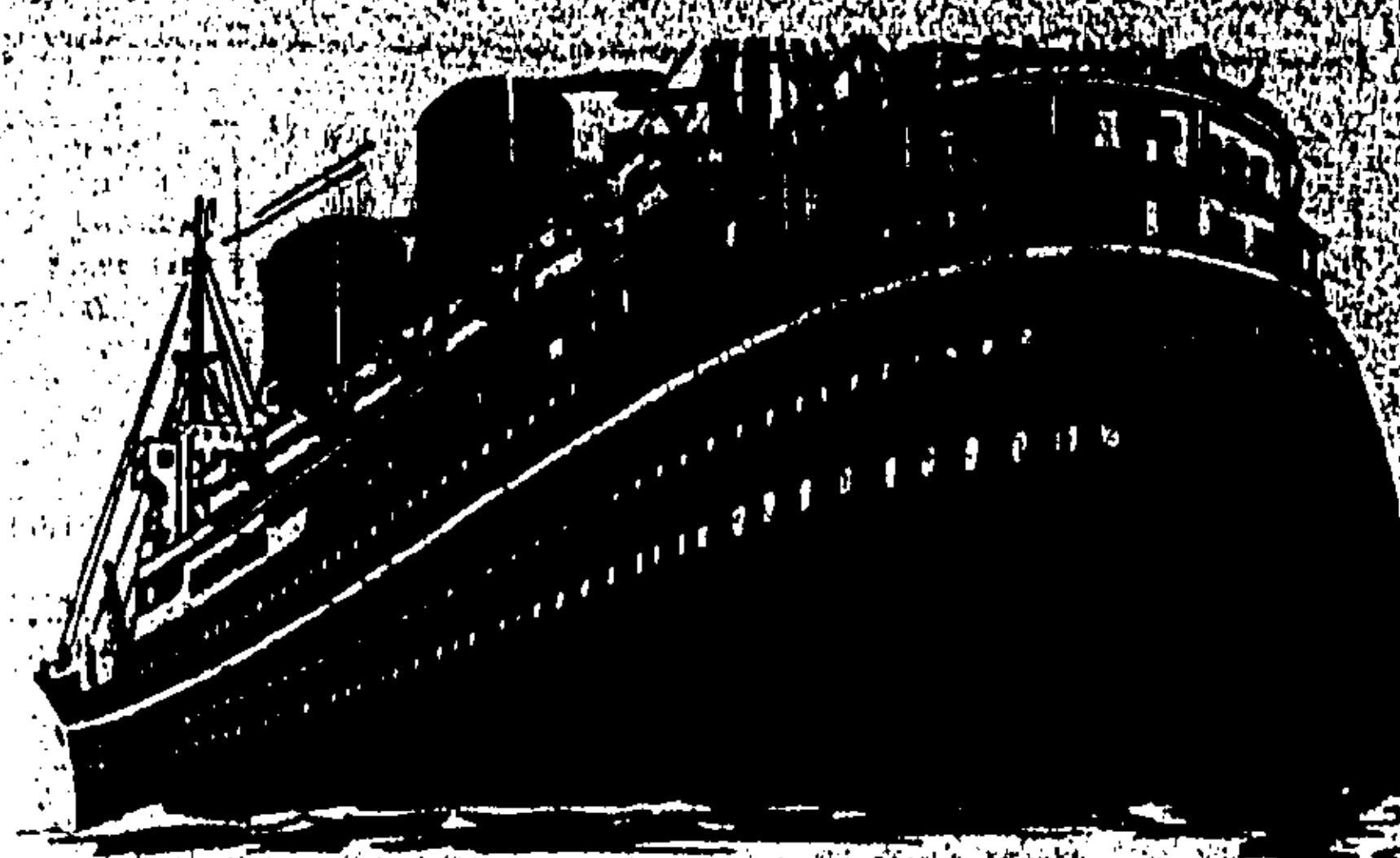
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SUMMONS FAILS

ALLEGED ANNOYANCE CAUSED BY ALSATIAN DOG

A brindle Alsatian bitch, owned by L. A. Tobias, of 17, Felix Villas, was the subject of a summons at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, the complainant being Mr. D. W. Morley, lecturer at the Hong Kong University, and living at 11, Felix Villas.

The summons alleged that between July 3 and August 3, at Felix Villas, the defendant did keep a brindle Alsatian bitch accustomed to annoy neighbours and passers-by by barking at and attacking them.

The complainant testified that he lodged a complaint with reference to an incident on July 12 when the dog was seen without a muzzle on the terrace. This led to a letter from the police. The dog was seen by his wife, witness and two of witness' house servants. Witness was informed he could take action in the present way.

Since lodging the complaint, witness' house cooie had been bitten on the leg by the dog.

A Warning Letter

Witness continued that in April last year, another house cooie of his alleged he was bitten by the Alsatian. Witness saw the marks.

The dog often barked at passers-by from the defendant's house over verandah, and in two cases complaint had been made by two other persons living in the terrace.

Questioned by the defendant, witness admitted that it was a fact that the terrace was used mainly by people going to the houses.

Replying further, witness stated that on October 6 he wrote a letter of friendly warning to the defendant. The present summons was that witness had wished to see the Inspector General of Police but was unable to, and then came a week-end. Witness then wrote to the I.G.P. and it had taken that time to get them where they were.

Defendant: The barking is in my own house, in the verandah.

Witness: Yes. The dog is under control in the verandah.

Defendant: Are you nervous of the dog?

Witness: I don't think that comes into the question. I am not the only person who has complained. The landlord has said that he has received complaints from other people living there.

Mrs. Morley Alarmed

Mrs. F. W. Morley, wife of the complainant, testified that the dog had bitten a great many people. Two of them were house servants. The dog barked when witness passed the house, but the dog had gone for her, except that it came towards her once when it was wearing a muzzle but it did not hurt her in any way. The dog touched her with its nose.

The Magistrate: Was it a friendly touch?

Witness: I was alarmed by it because the dog had bitten so many people.

The Magistrate: You were alarmed by its reputation for biting people?

Witness: Yes.

Witness added that she had seen the dog out on the terrace without a muzzle.

Replying to defendant, witness said she was only nervous of the Alsatian but not of any other dogs on the terrace.

Cooie Bitten

Ho Yin-wah, house cooie employed by the complainant, deposed to having been bitten by the dog on August 2 at 6.30 p.m. The dog attacked him suddenly outside house No. 15. On previous occasions the dog had made attempts to bite him, but as he was not hurt witness made no complaint.

The Magistrate remarked it would be wasting time to call on the defendant to defend his case. There was nothing definite in the evidence to meet the section under which the summons was taken.

His Worship advised the defendant to take better care of his dog.

Defendant remarked that he kept the dog as a watch dog as he had had two robberies at his house. He employed a cooie specially to look after the animal.

His Worship dismissed the summons.

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COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE AGAINST SOLDIER

Cyril William Crompton, 29, a private of "C" Company of the 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment, was at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday committed to stand his trial day committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions for the manslaughter of Halder Khan, ex-Police Guard, on the afternoon of July 19 at the junction of Shanghai Street and Jordan Road.

It will be recalled that another Private of the same regiment, George Chapman was originally charged with Crompton, but he was released on Thursday last, the Police offering no evidence against him.

Wong Wai, a cloth-mender, who had his stall by the side of the door of the Yue Yee tea-house in Shanghai Street, just at the corner of Jordan Road, said that on the afternoon in question he saw a British soldier and an Indian fighting. Both of them were striking at each other with fists. The fight occurred about five or six feet away from his stall, and he did not know how it started. The fight ended when the Indian retreated into a staircase and lay down. The soldier then walked away but was seized by a European sergeant who came on the scene. After a little while, the Indian got up and walked away with the assistance of an Indian sergeant.

Li Mau, a shop foki, testified to seeing two British soldiers riding bicycles, one at Jordan Road and the other in Shanghai Street. One soldier was taller than the other and the taller one fell off his bicycle in Jordan Road. The shorter one also fell off his bicycle in Shanghai.

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Street. While the latter was on the ground an Indian passed by, wearing a turban, part of which was hanging down. The soldier got up, pulled it and dislodged the turban. The Indian then gave the soldier a look, whereupon the latter slapped him four times with both his hands. The Indian fell on his back close to the verandah pillar.

Fell Off Bicycles

Chan Sang, a street cooie, deposed to seeing the two soldiers riding on bicycles. The taller one was in front and when he was just turning into Jordan Road he fell off. The shorter man fell off just at the corner in Shanghai Street, about 180 feet from the other soldier. Then an Indian came along and he assisted the shorter soldier to get back to his feet by putting his hands under his arms. While he was so doing, the witness struck him in the face with his fist. The Indian ran to the pavement, moving backwards up to the side door where there was a for-tune-teller. The soldier picked up a clog from the side-channel and hit the Indian on the face, at the same time stamping on his feet. The Indian fell down and the soldier then walked away with his head bowed as if he was going to pick up his bicycle. Later the Indian got up, and the soldier was taken into custody by a European sergeant just as he was going to push his bicycle up the street. The taller soldier was far away when the incident occurred. When the other soldier hit him, the Indian held up his hands and retreated as if he was going to be assaulted. Witness did not notice anything wrong with the Indian except that his face was pale. He did not see the Indian striking the soldier.

Two Bottles of Wine

Chau Fai, another street cooie, gave similar evidence but added that the shorter soldier had two bottles of wine in his pockets. "I/Egt. Dullah Singh, B890, stated he was on duty at Jordan Road on that day in question when his attention was attracted by a crowd which gathered at the junction of Shanghai Street and Jordan Road. On arrival at the scene he saw an injured Indian and took him to the Yumati Police Station.

Evidence in regard to the condition of the accused immediately after the incident was then given by L/Sgt. C. S. Parker, A71, who before he joined the Police Force eighteen months ago, served in the same regiment as the accused.

Witness stated he saw Pte. Chapman, who was slightly taller and bigger than the accused, fall off his bicycle in Jordan Road. He went and helped Chapman to his feet, and almost immediately afterwards he saw accused coming towards them from the junction of Jordan Road and Shanghai Street. Both soldiers were wearing khaki shirts, trousers and topees. The accused had two bottles of wine in his pockets. Witness asked Chapman what was the matter, but before the latter could reply, Crompton said: "I have just panned out an Indian who threw a bamboo stool at me." Witness explained that the word "panned" was slang used in the Army for "knocking out."

"I have hit him"

Witness then took accused back to the place where a crowd had gathered. There he saw an Indian, who said to him: "The soldiers have hit me" to which accused replied: "I have hit him." Witness then told accused not to say any more, and instructed the previous witness to take the Indian to the Police Station. A Chinese constable, C690, then brought Chapman along and together they proceeded to the station.

Chapman was very drunk at the time, but accused, in witness's opinion, knew what he was talking and doing though he smelt strongly of drink. Accused spoke in an ordinary manner.

When Chapman joined them at the scene of the incident, accused said to him: "Why did you leave me. There might have been more Indians."

ALLEGED ASSAULT

WOMAN SET UPON AFTER ATTENDING FUNERAL

Summoned for having assaulted a woman, Cheung Suk-hing, occasioning bodily harm, at the Coffee Plantation, Soekoo, on July 11, a young woman, Chu Fung, and Li Wo appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. F. I. Zimmern, appeared for the complainant, and Mr. H. C. Lee appeared for the two defendants.

Outlining the case for the prosecution, Mr. Lo said that the complainant was attending the funeral of her father-in-law on July 11, and as she stepped out of her car, she was set on by the two defendants. The motive for the alleged assault apparently was that the first defendant wanted to be admitted into the family as concubine of the complainant's husband, and the complainant had done her utmost to prevent this. As a result of the assault the complainant was detained in hospital for five days, and was at the present moment under doctor's care.

Medical Evidence

Dr. I. Newton, Medical Officer in charge of the Government Civil Hospital, said that he examined the complainant, but could find no cause for pains or any external injury. On July 16 she was X-rayed, but nothing abnormal was revealed. He did not examine her for pregnancy.

Dr. E. Law, in evidence, stated that he examined the complainant and found old bruises on her arms and legs. He also came to the conclusion she was pregnant.

Complainant then gave evidence bearing out the opening given by Mr. Lo, and further stated that she was against the first defendant becoming her husband's concubine, because she was formerly employed as an amah by herself, and she (witness) would lose her reputation.

Corroborative evidence was given by Sheng Shu-ki, a servant of the complainant, after which the hearing was adjourned to August 19 at 2.30 p.m.

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Evidence in regard to the condition of the accused immediately after the incident was then given by L/Sgt. C. S. Parker, A71, who before he joined the Police Force eighteen months ago, served in the same regiment as the accused.

Witness stated he saw Pte. Chapman, who was slightly taller and bigger than the accused, fall off his bicycle in Jordan Road. He went and helped Chapman to his feet, and almost immediately afterwards he saw accused coming towards them from the junction of Jordan Road and Shanghai Street. Both soldiers were wearing khaki shirts, trousers and topees. The accused had two bottles of wine in his pockets. Witness asked Chapman what was the matter, but before the latter could reply, Crompton said: "I have just panned out an Indian who threw a bamboo stool at me." Witness explained that the word "panned" was slang used in the Army for "knocking out."

"I have hit him"

Witness then took accused back to the place where a crowd had gathered. There he saw an Indian, who said to him: "The soldiers have hit me" to which accused replied: "I have hit him." Witness then told accused not to say any more, and instructed the previous witness to take the Indian to the Police Station. A Chinese constable, C690, then brought Chapman along and together they proceeded to the station.

Chapman was very drunk at the time, but accused, in witness's opinion, knew what he was talking and doing though he smelt strongly of drink. Accused spoke in an ordinary manner.

When Chapman joined them at the scene of the incident, accused said to him: "Why did you leave me. There might have been more Indians."

Accused's Statement

The same day accused was charged with common assault, but no charge was preferred against Chapman. Later both of them were handed over to the military authorities.

The statement made by accused in reply to the charge of manslaughter preferred against him the day following his arrest was then read out by Detective-Inspector A. J. W. Dorrington. The accused's statement was: "I do not wish to say anything."

This concluded the case for the Crown, and when asked if he wished to give any evidence either in the witness-box or from the dock, accused replied in the negative. He added that he had no witnesses to call.

His Worship accordingly committed him to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

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CHINESE OFFICIAL'S DETENTION

SECRETARY ALSO HELD FOR A TIME

Peiping, Aug. 7. It is now disclosed that the secretary with Colonel Tao Shang-min was arrested with Colonel Tao.

The secretary was released this afternoon and visited Colonel Tao's family and informed them that he was being well treated, but was not likely to be released until Colonel Sakai returned to Peiping again from Tientsin.—Reuter.

Reward for Arrest

Peiping, August 7. General Shang Ching, Chairman of the Hopei Provincial Government, arrived here from Paoing at 8.15 this evening. He was met at the station by a crowd of local officials. General Shang proceeded to Wang Keh-min's residence, to whom he submitted a report on the political situation at Paoing. General Shang is expected to remain here for a few days before returning to Tientsin.

Interviewed at the station, General Shang stated that the Hopei administration has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest of the assassins of Captain Lu Tso-chow.

Concluding General Shang remarked that he had already ordered the special police in the demilitarized zone to redouble their efforts to exterminate the bandits, who are now active along the region of the Great Wall.—Central News Agency.

Ambassador Visits Nanking

Nanking, August 7. General Chiang, Tso-pin, Chinese Ambassador to Japan, arrived here from up river this afternoon at 3 o'clock. He will stay here for a few days before going to Shanghai.

General Chiang left Hankow for Nanking by boat. He disembarked at Wuhu shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon and journeyed to Nanking by motor car.—Central News Agency.

Government Meeting

Nanking, Aug. 7. The latest North China developments were lengthily discussed at the Central Political Meeting this morning.

Details were not disclosed but it is understood that the Council is holding an extra meeting to-morrow to continue the discussions.—Reuter.

Japanese Attitude

Peiping, Aug. 7. The Japanese neither deny nor admit that Colonel Tao Shang-min is at the Embassy. Major Takahashi, in an embarrassed manner, replied to the foreign press, "I know nothing. Tao is not held in my office."

Tao's wife, brother and uncle to the Chinese press declared that they had visited Tao at the Japanese Embassy guard barracks yesterday. They said, "Tao is well and comfortable."—United Press.

Japanese Admission

Peiping, Aug. 7. Colonel Hasegawa, Commandant of the Embassy guard, in an interview with the United Press declined to make a statement on Tao Shang-min, because the case is a political affair in which the army does not interfere.

Major Takahashi told the United Press, "Unofficially I have heard that Tao Shang-min is detained at the barracks. Because the gendarmerie wish to question him."

NEW EXPRESS LINE FOR FAR EAST

FRENCH LINE NOW BEING RE-ORGANISED

Next year it is expected that a new express service will be inaugurated between Hongkong and Europe, run by the Messageries Maritimes. This will mean that there will be three express services—those of the Italian line, the German line, and the French line. The N.Y.K. line, also, is reported to be preparing for a speeding up of its Europe service by building three new ships.

At present these regular callers at Hongkong, the Aramis, the Jean Laborde, and the Felix Roussel, are being reconditioned in France. These are comparatively new motor vessels but it is expected that by super-charging their engines and grafting on to them new bows of the type which are used by the Normandie with such excellent results, their speed will be increased from 14 or 15 knots to 17 knots.

The new liner which has recently completed her maiden voyage to East Africa, the President Doumer, will be switched on to the Far Eastern Service.

This will mean that the Far Eastern service will be maintained by six vessels, five of them motor ships. They will be the Aramis, Felix Roussel, Marechal Joffre, Jean Laborde, President Doumer, and Athos II—the last named being the only steamer among the six.

This re-organization will, it is expected, enable the company to maintain a service to Europe which will take only 22 days from Hongkong, 24 from Shanghai, and 18 from Singapore.

At present the place of the vessels which are being overhauled is being taken by the Porthos and the Sphinx, which normally run on the Marseilles-Egypt run.

Provisional Schedule

The local office of the Messageries Maritimes has not been notified as to the exact plans of the company, and the timetable is at present a provisional one which goes only until November. This provisional timetable is necessary because the service is at present being maintained by only five vessels instead of six. After the re-organization there is a chance that the number may remain five, or even four, according to the local agents.

The new service will probably not commence until some time well into next year, but when it does Hongkong will have three fast services to Europe.

The N.D.L. with its three new liners is able to maintain a 21-day service between Hongkong and Genoa, or 22 days to Southampton by sea. The Lloyd Triestino with two fast liners maintains a 22-day service to London via Marseilles—passengers completing the trip by rail.

And now the Messageries Maritimes will be able to maintain with its three fast ships and new re-modelled ships, the Jean Laborde, the Felix Roussel, and the Aramis, the new ship President Doumer, and the Marechal Joffre, a 22-day service to Marseilles and a 24-day service to London by steamer and rail.

This is the first Japanese admission of the detention.—United Press.

Stern Action Hinted

Tientsin, Aug. 7. The steps to be taken as a result of the Lunachow incident were considered this morning at a meeting attended by General Umezu, Colonels Sakai, Olga and Takahashi and Staff officers Ishii and Ohki.

Interviewed by the press, the spokesman of the meeting hinted that stern measures might be taken, but no plan of action had been formulated as yet.

The Japanese military authorities were extremely angry at the shootings occurred at a most inopportune moment, when General Umezu was having a farewell to friends and officials preparatory to his transfer to Japan next week.—United Press.

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ABYSSINIAN PLAN OF CAMPAIGN

London, Aug. 7.

It was revealed to-day that the British Government has made strong representations to the Italian Ambassador against the constant attacks against Great Britain by the Italian press. The protest was delivered several days ago and the Italian Ambassador undertook to convey it to Rome, but so far no reply of any sort has been received.

Meanwhile, there are no sensational developments in the Italo-Abyssinian dispute. The only new angle on the situation is the fact that, subject to confirmation from Rome, the proposed three-power conference will be held in or near Paris. Britain, France and Italy, with the collaboration of Abyssinia, will endeavour to find some means of preventing war at this meeting.

At the same time it is divulged that M. Politis, the former Prime Minister of Greece, has agreed to act as the fifth arbitrator on the Arbitration Commission which is to continue its hearings with respect to the incidents at Ualual, upon which Italy bases the claim of necessity of mobilisation.

It is learned from Addis Ababa that the Abyssinian Emperor has evolved a plan of strategic importance for the defence of his realm.

The Negus, instead of opposing the Italians along both the Eritrean and Italian Somaliland fronts, may concentrate the bulk of his forces, including the pick of his troops, near the Italian Somaliland frontier where he may launch an attack the day the Italians advance, with their main African armies, from Eritrea.

Such a move might well lead to an Ethiopian victory in the South which would counterbalance the loss in the North.

GUERRILLA WARFARE

Only a few troops, who will employ the tactics of guerrilla warfare, will be left in the North, it is believed. These will harass the advancing Italians, endeavouring to cut their water supplies, to interrupt their lines of communication, to cut off and annihilate their patrols and to ambush them whenever possible. In this type of warfare the Ethiopian tribes excel.

Even the Ethiopians themselves are unable to estimate the strength of the Emperor's armies, but a trustworthy calculation puts the total at roughly 750,000, although not all of these are armed with modern weapons. Furthermore, many of the fighting men are not properly organized and they will be operating as independent commands. But their value is still considerable.

Many foreigners are seeking to enlist with the Abyssinian forces, but only a few experts are being accepted. Meanwhile, 3,000 gas masks from Germany have arrived and another 20,000 are en route.

TURKISH CAUTION

Istanbul, Aug. 7.
General Webb Pasha, the Turkish strategist, who has offered his

NANKING PLANS FOR CULTURE

NATIONAL THEATRE AND ART MUSEUM

Nanking, Aug. 7.
The projected National Theatre and National Art Museum, which will be situated in the city, is being planned by the Chinese Government. The theatre will be a large building, and the museum will be a collection of Chinese art and history.

JOE LOUIS' MARCH TO THRONE

SCATTERING BURLY OPPONENTS

SHATTERS LEVINSKY

Chicago, Aug. 7.

Joe Louis, the Brown Conqueror from Detroit, marched through another enemy camp at Comiskey Park to-night and drew nearer to the world champion heavyweight's throne. King Levinsky, who has never sat in the throne, was the man in Joe Louis' way. Levinsky did not last one round.

They were scheduled to fight ten rounds. But Louis was awarded the decision on a technical knockout before the crowd was comfortably seated. It was impressive, for Levinsky is a hard man; but as a fight it was a bitter disappointment to those who wanted to see the mighty Joe Louis in action.

Only a month ago Louis had battered Primo Carners, 278 pound giant, and ex-champion, to a stumbling, enfeebled but still unyielding bulk. The fight was actually over before the sixth round started. To-night the big negro's vicious blows were even more effective. Levinsky wilted as though he had been shot.

Levinsky, 25 years old, 185 pounds, gave Louis an advantage of four years and 10 pounds.

Washington's Contingent

ON TO PHILIPPINES INAUGURATION

Washington, Aug. 7.
The contingent of the American Government, which will be headed by the Secretary of War, is being organized for the inauguration of the new Philippine Government. The contingent will include members of the military and naval forces, as well as civilian officials.

Lindbergh May Be U.S. President

WON'T COMMENT ON SUGGESTION

REPUBLICANS HEARTENED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Aug. 8.

Colonel Charles Lindbergh, the aviator, whom rumour has tied to the Republican presidential ticket, to-day extraordinarily and perhaps significantly declined to discuss the prospects of his nomination.

Meanwhile, Republicans are jubilant over what they believe to be a striking victory against President Roosevelt.

Mr. Charles Frisk, Republican, on a platform calling for the repudiation of Roosevelt's Administration, defeated the Democrat supporter of the New Deal, Mr. Antonio Prince, in a Providence, R.I., election fight, with a total of 41,237 votes as against 30,142. Thus Providence swings back to Republicanism for its Electoral College politics.

The New Deal proponents in Providence are stunned at the verdict. "It is the beginning of the end," said Mr. Bertrand Snell, Republican Representative for Potomac, New York.

Democrats deny that the vote is significant, saying this was a former Republican district and is merely reverting. Neutrals say the vote indicates a widening of the geographical split between the conservative East and the more reactionary West.

Big Yachts Competing At Cowes

FAMOUS CRAFT IN COMPETITION

BUT WIND LACKING

London, Aug. 7.

The first stage of the competition for the special Silver Jubilee Commemorative Cup of the Royal Yacht Squadron was won to-day by Mr. H. S. Paul's Astra, with a corrected time of 5 hours, 55 minutes, 44 seconds.

Mr. H. A. Andrew's Candide was second in 4 hours, 0 minutes, 21 seconds, while Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour came in third with a corrected time of 4 hours, 11 minutes, 5 seconds.

Other times recorded were: Mr. C. R. Falvey's Shamrock, 4 hours, 12 minutes, 18 seconds; Mr. G. R. Lambert's Yankee, 4 hours, 16 minutes, 42 seconds; His Majesty the King's Britannia, 4 hours, 22 minutes, 21 seconds.

The cup will be presented to the competitor obtaining the highest number of points during three days' racing on the basis of four points for a win, two points for second, and one point for third.

The big yachts are in full strength again at Cowes with the return of the Yankee, which the King inspected yesterday, and the Britannia, on which His Majesty resumed racing.

Lack of breeze called to-day a halt to the racing and the race will be curtailed and round.

TOURS FLOOD ARMA



Samuel Insull, who, after his vindication following serious charges, has now been placed on the pension list of four of the big firms which he founded.

INSULL'S SERVICES REWARDED

PENSIONED BY FIRMS HE BUILT

VINDICATION COMPLETE

Chicago, August 7.

The directors of four of the principal Insull utilities companies, which Mr. Samuel Insull formerly headed, announced to-day that they had restored their old chief's name to their pension rolls.

Mr. Insull's pension will date as from January 1, 1934, being retroactive.

It will be recalled that the former utilities magnate has only recently come unseated and unsmirched through three of the longest and most arduous trials in the history of American business. He was found "not guilty" on all the charges against him, which is

LONG OCEAN FLIGHT

Clipper Heading Across Pacific

San Francisco, Aug. 7.

The Pan-American Airways Corporation announced to-day that the Oriental Clipper, pioneer plane on the trans-Pacific service route, is leaving Alameda, California, on Friday for Wake Island.

The big plane will make a short stop at Honolulu and Midway Island to refuel and allow the crew a little rest and refreshment. This is the longest flight yet attempted by the Clipper, the previous voyage having ended at Midway Island.

United Press.

Although Mr. Insull poured the whole of his personal fortune into his tottering companies, he was unable to prevent the collapse of some of the major business structures he had built. Their liquidation was accompanied by the collection of values of securities and by the payment of operating expenses.

Insull's services were rewarded by the pension list of four of the big firms which he founded.

Shanghai's Financial Position

SPECULATORS OVER-BOUGHT

EXCHANGE MARKET

Shanghai, Aug. 8.

Finance and Commerce, in its weekly report for the week ending August 3rd., reports as follows:—

"Throughout the past week, the exchange market has been easy, with the tendency steadily downward. Very slight support was given by the export trade, but legitimate demand from trade sources has had only a very small influence on rates for months past.

"The sagging tendency of the market was mainly due to lack of confidence in the future of our currency and, until such confidence in the future has been restored, there seems to be very little prospect of any real improvement.

"Speculators are over-bought in all currencies to the extent of 22,500,000 to 23,000,000 and there are still buyers on the market, with only a very few sellers.

"It is hoped that the statement made from Chinese Government sources over last week-end to the effect that no drastic change was contemplated in the monetary situation will have a reassuring effect on the market.

EXPERTS ON THE WAY

"Meanwhile, currency experts are on the way here from Great Britain and France with the object of studying the situation at first-hand and it is hoped that they will be able to devise practical means for re-establishing belief in the soundness of the local dollar, restoring the possibility of low rates of interest and putting an end to the rumours of inflation which have been going on for so long to the general detriment of financial circles in Shanghai.

"Any fundamental alteration in our monetary structure is deemed to be unnecessary until such time as the arrival of these experts, who may be able to influence the Foreign Powers in connection with the granting of a loan on China's behalf.

"The actual exchange value of the local dollar is comparatively unimportant to trade, but the wide difference between cash and forward rates kills business almost completely.

BANKS STRIPPED

"The offer of the Central Bank of China to provide cover so as to enable change-overs to be effected at 1/8th. of a penny for sterling from month to month, with corresponding arrangements for other currencies, has merely resulted in the banks being

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Heavy Loss Of Life In Philippines

FLOODS IN WAKE OF TYPHOON

STATE OF EMERGENCY

Manila, Aug. 7.

Floods in Central and Northern Luzon, following in the wake of a typhoon, have caused heavy loss of life and much damage to property. The state of emergency has been declared in several provinces.

LAVAL POLICIES ATTACKED

STIFF OPPOSITION FROM BORDEAUX

SHIP STRIKE SPREADS: RIOTERS QUELLED

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Paris, Aug. 7.

The first formal protest from a big city against the economy decree laws introduced by the Laval Government, was made this afternoon by M. Adrien Marquet, the politically powerful Mayor of Bordeaux. He recently sprang into prominence as one of the leaders of the neo-Socialist party.

M. Marquet said it was impossible to further reduce the city's expenditure. The municipal employees were already paid much less than the civil servants and the city's budget was only six times greater than that of 1913.

M. Laval, the Prime Minister, has written to M. Marquet asking him to set forth his whole argument in writing.—*Reuter Special.*

ALL QUIET

Brest, August 7.

All is now quiet here. Soldiers have been withdrawn from the streets and the shops have reopened. But the town has the appearance of having undergone a siege. The streets are littered with heaps of debris and many of the street-front houses have been damaged and shops wrecked. Some of the Arsenal workers have resumed work, but have adopted a "go slow" policy.

MORE FIGHTING

Brest, August 7.

There was further street fighting this afternoon. Following the dockyard disturbances yesterday, the crowd remained inclined to demonstrate and finally rioting broke out in the afternoon. The police charged with batons and the workers showered the gendarmes with a barrage of bottles, stones and sticks, then broke and fled. But there were many injured.—*Reuter.*

EVENING DEMONSTRATIONS

Brest, August 7.

Demonstrators defied the order of the Prefect and gathered in the streets last night. They stoned the police, who were forced to charge the crowd several times. The rioters seized and overturned vehicles to form barricades, lighted bonfires and hurled bottles and other missiles. Several were injured in the scuffles. Order was more or less restored by midnight when the demonstrators went home, singing "The Red Flag" and jeering the police.—*Reuter.*

CREWS QUIT SHIPS

Le Havre, Aug. 7.

The crews of all the French liners here abandoned their ships to-day. The 28,000-ton Champlain sailed to sail for New York at 2 o'clock. The ships' officers have also left the Lafayette and the Colombia due to sail on August 8 and 9.

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NAVAL PARTY NEARER

AMERICAN PLANS MORE SHIPS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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FILMLAND NEWS

With Insult Against British
Screen Star

FRANCES DAY

Frances Day, who left the cast of "Jill Darling" to play the heroine opposite Jack Hulbert in the film "Jack of All Trades," has "walked out" owing, it is understood, to a dispute.

Recently (says the *News Chronicle*) the following statement was issued officially by the Gaumont-British Picture Corporation:

"The Gaumont-British Picture Corporation (Ltd.) have issued a writ against Miss Frances Day claiming damages on the ground that she has committed a breach of her agreement with them."

"It has now been arranged for Miss Gina Maki to play opposite Mr. Jack Hulbert in the Gaumont-British film, 'Jack of All Trades.'"

FILM OF "CYRANO"

Col. Robert Lorraine, the British actor who made the leading role in "Cyrano de Bergerac" one of the most famous parts on the stage, states that his dispute with Alexander Korda over film rights is likely to be settled amicably (says the *Daily Telegraph* New York correspondent).

Col. Lorraine contends that he has owned the British performing rights of Rostand's play ever since he bought them before the war from Sir Charles Wyndham, who had purchased them from Sir Henry Irving.

"It is true," said Col. Lorraine, "that some years ago I gave permission for an Italian company to exhibit in England a silent picture of 'Cyrano' for a limited term, now expired. Since the advent of talking pictures, however, I have consistently refused all offers for my rights, because I have always intended to act the part of Cyrano in a talking picture myself. I am now completing arrangements to play this part in Hollywood."

"Consequently I was compelled to decline Mr. Korda's proposals to buy my rights for the purpose of starring another actor—Charles Laughton—in my role of Cyrano."

"Apart from my refusal to sell my rights to Mr. Korda, the only disagreement between us concerns a legal technicality which I feel confident will be cleared up satisfactorily."

GRETA GARBO CONTRACT

Reports that Greta Garbo, now enjoying a holiday in Sweden, may retire and settle down in her native land, make a film somewhere on the Continent, and may make a film in England, are all hopelessly astray.

She has signed a long-term contract with her employers, Metro-Goldwyn, under which she is to receive \$60,000 a picture.

From time to time (says the *Daily Telegraph*) it is suggested that she is far down the list of profit-earning stars. But the fact remains that nobody else is paid such a gigantic sum for a picture, though, probably Gracie Fields, making three pictures a year for a salary which, with percentages of profits, may bring her \$60,000 each, is earning a larger income.

Greta Garbo's last production, "Anna Karenina," with Frederic March as her leading man, was her 21st in America. In the same story, then entitled "Love," she scored one of her greatest successes in the silent days, opposite John Gilbert.

John Gilbert was then a bigger star than Garbo. Now he is no longer an active star, while Garbo's prestige stands higher than ever.

It is believed that Greta Garbo's next production will be "Woman of Spain," a story with an old California locale.

MARY PICKFORD AS PRODUCER

Mary Pickford is to become a film producer. She announced at

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FASHION NOTES

Off-the-shoulder evening décolletages, which will not only be boned to keep them in place, but will probably need specially made corsets to wear with them, are among the features of the new fashions. Interesting, too, are the tight little bodices shown on many of the new evening gowns, with full skirts billowing out just below the tightly fitting hips; for an apparently small waist and slim hips are still essential for even the widest-skirted gowns.

By the way, these black chenille nets trimmed with flat, round bobbles, into which our great-grandmothers used to bundle their masses of hair at the back, have been resurrected for modern caps, trimmed with masses of flowers, which tumble over the forehead, and even over the bridge of the nose.

Hollywood recently (says *Reuter*) that she will produce at least two films for the United Artists Picture Corporation, of which she is one of the four owners.

In the past several film "stars" lost big fortunes when they entered the production field, notably Clara Kimball Young and Charles Ray. So far, the only woman who has been successful as a film producer in Hollywood is Lois Weber, who made a fortune by producing pictures based on domestic problems.

ADRIENNE AMES SEEKS DIVORCE

Adrienne Ames, the film actress, announces that she is suing her husband, Bruce Cabot, for divorce (says *Reuter* from Hollywood).

She blames the clash of personalities and temperaments for her domestic unhappiness. She insists that she is still on good terms with her husband, adding that he has signed an agreement to pay her a monthly alimony.

Adrienne Ames, who married Bruce Cabot in 1933, was previously the wife of the millionaire, Stephen Ames. She is a native of Texas.

MIRIAM HOPKINS ILL

Miriam Hopkins, the film star, is confined to her bed with laryngitis (says *Reuter* from Hollywood). Her current picture is being held up in consequence.

Gresford Search Held Up

SCIENTISTS FEAR EXPLOSION

SCENE OF DISASTER

FROM A CORRESPONDENT

Wrexham. An unexpected obstacle is going to prolong the effort to reach the entombed bodies of the victims of the Gresford Colliery disaster.

Chemical experts have been taking samples of the gas in the area beyond the stoppings, and analyses reveal conditions which, in their view, would make it dangerous if the ordinary atmosphere were allowed to penetrate it.

In other words, the plan which had generally been thought the most expeditious, namely, that of demolishing the present air lock and trusting to the colliery fan to effect purification, has been negated by those whose opinion is entitled to profound respect.

MINERS AND EXPERTS

When this intimation was conveyed by Mr. Graham and Dr. T. D. Jones, of the Mines Research Laboratory, Birmingham University, to the conference that met in the colliery offices yesterday, it was pook-jooked by the miners' representatives.

The latter include Mr. D. Grenfell, M.P., who possesses a first-class colliery manager's certificate; Mr. Joseph Hall, whose familiarity with colliery disasters and their subsequent problems is unique; Mr. Herbert Smith, a past president of the Miners' Federation, and Mr. Edward Jones, the North Wales miners' agent.

They discussed the fears of the scientists and offered to go down the mine there and then to demonstrate their own theories.

"NEEDLESS RISK" said the men of research. "It would involve a needless risk of life. We simply don't agree with you," retorted the men's leaders.

The decision lay with the owners' representatives, such as Mr. Sydney Gill, who besides being a director, is a mining engineer of exceptional ability.

Sir Henry Walker, Chief Inspector of Mines, who presided, was on the side of caution, and so were his subordinates and the representatives of the firemen.

The wrangle at last came to an end, and the following statement was issued: "The meeting was held, as previously arranged, to consider the advance to be made into the Dennis district."

"Having regard to the interpretation by Mr. Graham and Dr. T. D. Jones of the analyses of the samples taken from behind these stoppings it was considered by the representatives of the owners, by the representatives of the deputies, and by H.M. inspectors that there was considerable risk in allowing air to circulate beyond the stoppings, inasmuch as there was evidence that abnormal oxidation was still going on."

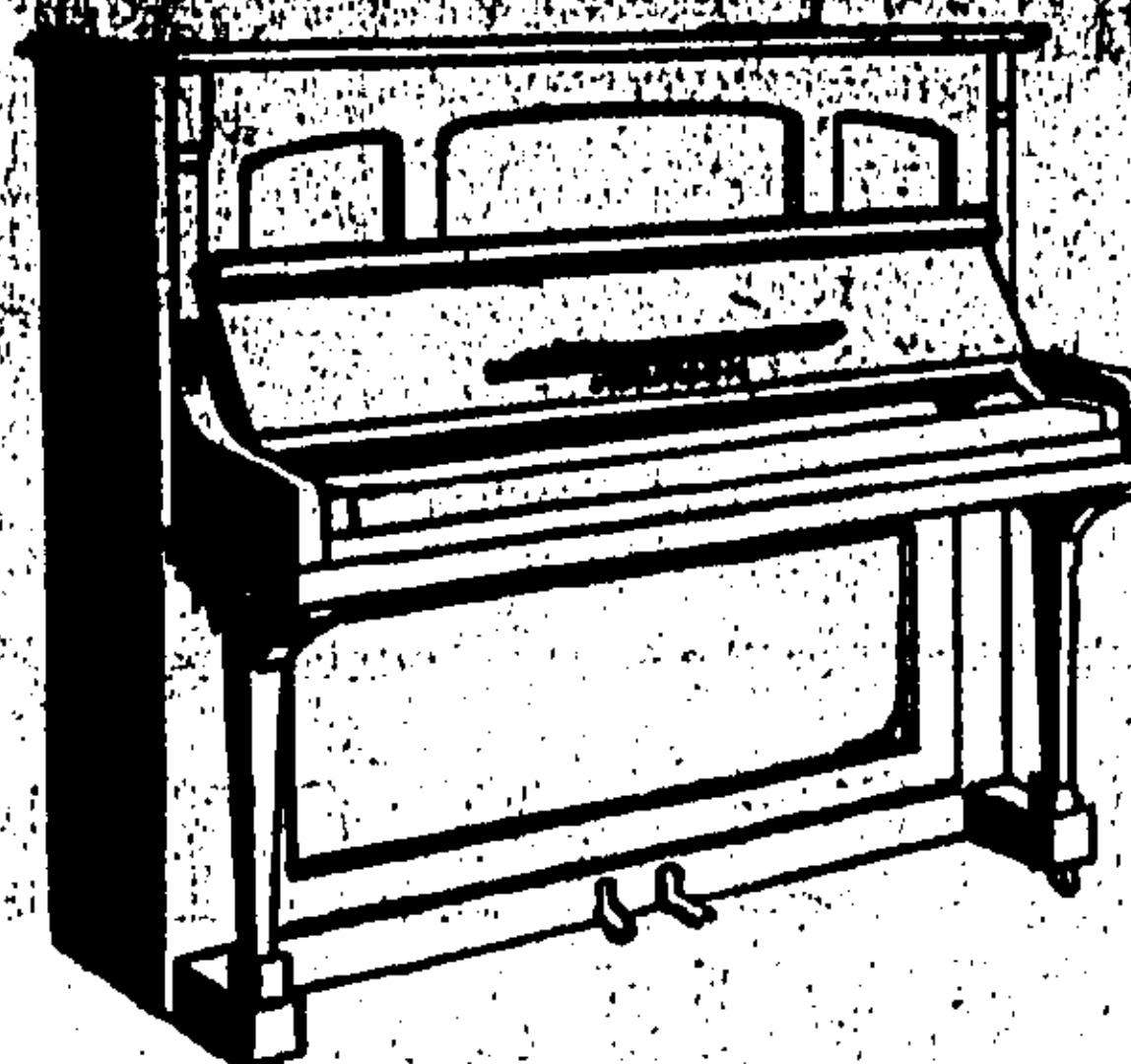
"The representatives of the miners did not agree to this view, and they wished and were ready to go beyond the stoppings forthwith."

"To this course the representatives of the owners would not agree, but offered to go forward into the Dennis area step by step by means of air locks and this method will be followed straight away."

In a conversation which I had with him immediately afterwards, Sir Henry said the whole point at issue was the danger of another explosion.

The work is expected to begin to-morrow.

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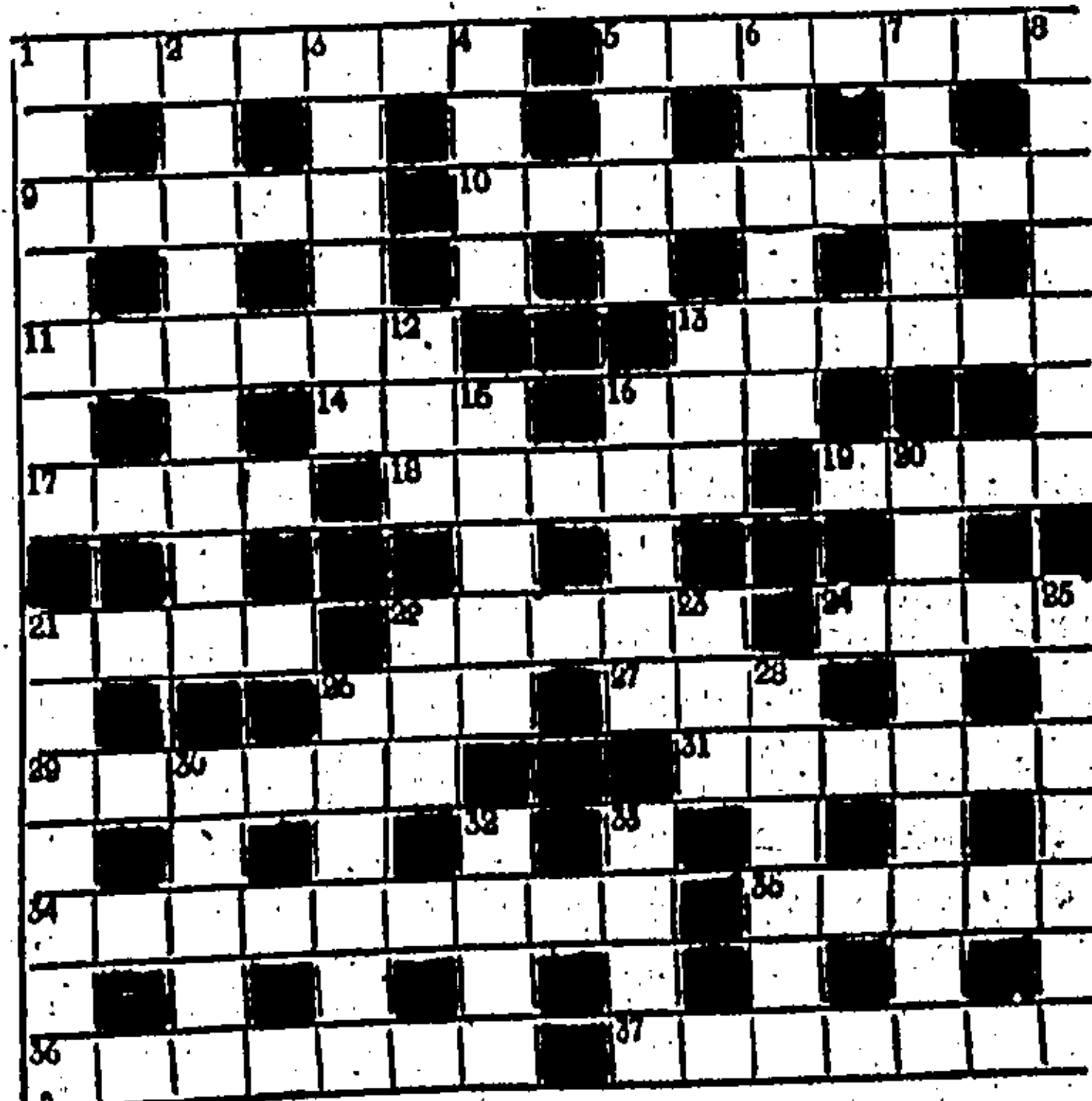
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- 1 To get an Irishman you must "hit the hay".
- 5 In this kind of exhibit beauty is certainly only skin deep.
- 9 This kind of paper could hardly be considered a king among papers.
- 10 It may be usual, but behead it and leave us to the girl.
- 11 Being merely this, pedestrians must dodge!
- 13 One of those who would like to believe he can be sure of shell.
- 14 A cribbage head.
- 16 The home of 13 across.
- 17 It's those who lose their balances that fall into this.
- 18 A person to look up to.
- 19 More demonstration than is necessary.
- 21 Just the hands.
- 22 Not an insignificant call.
- 24 A sign of the cross.
- 26 No annoying miss.
- 27 Bird.
- 29 Even the most contemptuous would hesitate to sniff at this.
- 31 Income minus outlay.
- 34 Whereon evildoers took steps to expiate their crimes.
- 35 An ornamental addition.
- 36 "A tiller" (anag.).
- 37 A channel preserver.

Down

- 1 There's a kind of butter in this shape.
- 2 "A rebel lot" (anag.).
- 3 This native gives the reverse of help in a tavern.
- 4 One cannot do this without moving at least a foot.
- 5 If this article of attire were burnt it would merely lose the first letter.
- 6 What the promises of 1918 might

- 7 The American now won't need to carry this around.
- 8 Since the U.S.A. have renounced this.
- 12 One section of a trunk.
- 13 This naturally cancels 8 down.
- 15 This bay sounds snappy.
- 16 Not one of the best nooses.
- 20 By no means depressing.
- 21 Excellent foil to Labour.
- 22 This indeed is to be hoped for.
- 23 The end for which many are waiting.
- 25 A Colonial pioneer perhaps.
- 26 This may get you into deep water.
- 28 This dish without the first letter might bore one.
- 30 There may be wool in this fold, but not sheep.
- 32 One can often see hands working on this.
- 33 A dull, uncultured fellow.

Yesterday's Solution


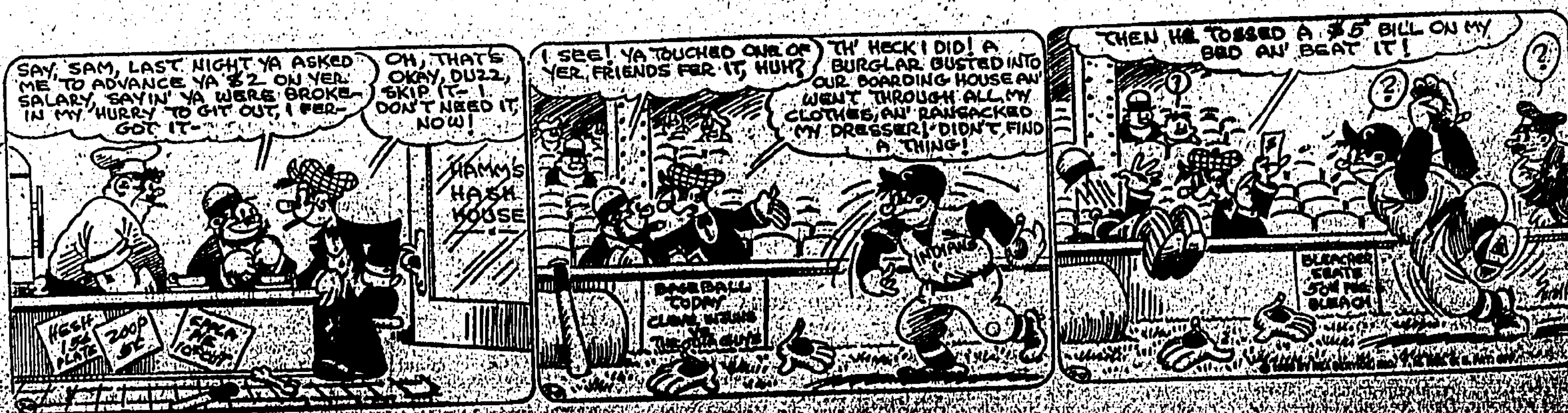
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HAMM'S HASH HOUSE

I SEE! YA TOUCHED ONE OF YER FRIENDS FER IT, HUH?

TH' HECK I DID! A BURGLAR BUSTED INTO OUR BOARDING HOUSE AN' WENT THROUGH ALL MY CLOTHES, AN' RANSACKED MY DRESSER! I DIDN'T FIND A THING!

THEN HE TOSSED A \$5 BILL ON MY BED AN' BEAT IT!

BLANKET SEATS FOR RAILROADS

ABYSSINIA A VAST ARMED CAMP

COUNTRY TALKS AND DREAMS WAR

By VIVIAN MEIK

ABYSSINIA to-day is a vast armed camp. Superficially it does not appear so very different from what it was, say, twenty years ago, but a closer inspection reveals the fact that, for instance, the rifles in the hands of the tribesmen are of the most modern and efficient type, and that everywhere, at all hours there are gathered together larger groups of people than usual, a tense look on every face, discussing tanks and aeroplanes, ambushes and strategy.

Abyssinia believes that war is hovering over the country. The date of the outbreak is regarded as a surety.

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We discussed the state of affairs. He laughed cynically. "All this arbitration talk," he said, "means exactly nothing. If it was meant to succeed Italy would have shown a different spirit—but Italy intends to declare war. You know that, and whatever they may say, every chancellery in Europe knows it. The internal position in that country is such that only a war can take the minds of the people off their government."

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He laughed again. "Defend it against what? Mosquitoes? What other danger is there in Eritrea? No, my friend—we know what is coming and when."

"Is that why you've been to Czechoslovakia?"

"There, and to other places. My country has been an empire since the days of Solomon—before Rome was built—and it will not be our fault if it is not still intact after Rome—or any other capital—has crumbled away."

"I know it sounds extravagant, but that's just simple Abyssinian history, and—we love our country. To offer just one proof—only forty years ago we rolled up the might of Italy and threw it into the sea."

BRAVEST OF THE BRAVE

"Things have changed since then," I reminded him.

"I know. Your own West has driven that fact home to us. What do you think of our people?"

"That was a question I could answer honestly and at once. 'Wild—but the bravest of the brave,'" I said.

"Thank you. Yes, that is true. But we who lead them in this twentieth century of yours have learnt from you that that is not enough. So we married courage to modern science and discipline. We know there's going to be a war by October, and we have to be ready to save our country. The first thing we did was to discipline our tribesmen, and to-day we have a first line army of over 750,000 men trained by some of the best European generals in the art of modern warfare—as required in Abyssinia."

I opened my eyes.

"Aren't you doing the same, in a slightly different way?" he asked quietly. "We have, too, all that is required for an army of this size. We do not want to fight Italy or anyone else, but there you are. Self-preservation—and if Italy is prepared to force the issue well, it's for her to decide."

"Isn't that rather a bold statement?"

TAKE THE FACTS

"Not at all. Take the facts of the case—the truth about Abyssinia. Our country is not that of Europe, our climate not that of the Mediterranean, our food products not those of the Latin, our methods of fighting—and our resources are the very best of the world."

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"I see," I said thoughtfully, "you mean that you think that Italy just can't do it?"

"Exactly that. We can live on the country. They can't. They'll even have to bring up their water supplies."

ARMS PROBLEM

"About armaments," I interrupted, "did you say you got them from Eastern Europe?"

"I said nothing of the kind," he smiled urbanely. "All I said was that we had all that went with an army of three-quarters of a million men."

"But," I persisted, "the Arms Traffic Convention?"

"Like most other talk that means nothing in actual fact," he held out his hand. "When are you coming out to Abyssinia again? We've been having a number of European visitors lately who like our country so much that they're staying on indefinitely. Germans, Swedes and quite a few Englishmen and Americans—all, by some strange coincidence, with great war records behind them."

RUSSIA'S SUPER AIRCRAFT

REPLACING LOST MAXIM GORKY

Moscow.

Russia is to start building at once a fleet of 16 super air-liners, the largest in the world, of the same type as the ill-fated Maxim Gorky, which crashed with the loss of 67 lives in May.

The Kremlin has announced that funds for their construction already voluntarily subscribed by workers all over the country, total over 68 million roubles.

The planes will be named after popular Soviet leaders, among them Lenin, Stalin, Voroshilov, Gorky and Kallinin.

For ordinary transport they will carry a crew of 23 and 40 passengers, travelling at 150 miles an hour for 1,240 miles without refuelling.

Sleeping apartments will be provided for all aboard. Power is developed from eight motors developing 750 h.p. each. The planes will carry printing works and loud speakers capable of being heard half a mile away for propaganda purposes.

In addition there will be a cinema, wireless telephone exchange, photographic printing department and restaurant on each of the liners.

FIRE ON CRUISER

HEAVY DAMAGE TO NEW U. S. WARSHIP

Quincy, Mass., Aug. 7.

A big fire broke out to-day in the engine room of the recently launched cruiser Quincy, which is still in the shipyard.

Firemen wearing gas masks had to stagger through the acrid smoke and direct their hoses through the port holes.

The fire brigade chiefs believe that the damage will prove very heavy.

The fire was extinguished after a five-hour fight. The firemen working in the engine room were so terrible were the conditions.

The extent of the damage caused by the fire is not yet known.

The Quincy is the first of a new class of cruisers to be built for the U. S. Navy.

Germany's Newest Warships

26,000-TON VESSELS NOW BUILDING

SWARM OF ONE GUN CRAFT

By A NAVAL CORRESPONDENT

The first of the German 26,000-ton battleships, to replace the Elsass, appears to have been laid down in the Government dockyard at Wilhelmshaven about a year ago.

Her sister ship, which is to take the place of the Hanover, was begun shortly afterwards at the Deutsche Werke establishment, Kiel.

No serious menace is presented by the swarm of fast motor-boats which Germany is turning out for the use of the Anti-Submarine School at Kiel. They are armed with a single one-pounder gun and two 18-inch torpedo tubes.

NEW FRENCH CRUISER
The new French battle-cruiser Dunkerque, of 25,500 tons, is being built at Brest in a dry dock, from which she will be floated out on September 15 if present arrangements hold good.

Owing to her length, 702 feet over all, exceeding that of the dock in which she is being built, the bow section of the Dunkerque is being

constructed separately in another part of the dockyard, to be united to the main hull when the ship approaches completion.

Armour has absorbed an unusually high proportion of the displacement of the Dunkerque and her sister, the Strasbourg, laid down last November at St. Nazaire.

Both ships will have belts nearly 9 in. thick, with two protective decks, the upper 5 in. and the lower 2 in. in thickness, to resist vertical hits from shells or bombs.

POWERFUL GUNS
The main armament of eight 13 in. guns is mounted forward, as in the Nelson and Rodney, but in quadruple turrets instead of triple ones.

The 13 in. guns themselves are of a new and exceptionally powerful model, firing a shell of 1,200 lb. weight. It is claimed that their rate of fire will be six rounds a minute.

The secondary armament comprises sixteen 5.1-inch guns, arranged in three quadruple and two twin turrets. There are also 40 smaller weapons, mostly 25 and 13 millimetre anti-aircraft pieces.

Though designed to steam at 23½ knots with 100,000 shaft horse power, both ships are expected to develop 120,000 horse power and exceed 30 knots on trials.

Though few details of the 35,000-ton capital ships France and



Campbell, in California's Santa Clara Valley, has started a new departure in fire fighting, with a unit whose members all ride bicycles. The firemen carry their apparatus that way, too, and say they can make better time cutting across country than by sticking to roads. Here they go, in fire fighting formation.

BUBONIC PLAGUE

SERIOUS OUTBREAK IN FUKIEN

Foochow, August 7.
Bubonic plague is raging in Lungyen District in western Fukien causing the deaths of scores of people every day, according to a message received here from that district.

The Fukien Provincial Government has instructed the various Commissioners to send immediately a medical corps to aid the epidemic stricken district and to give medical treatment to the people.

Meanwhile, General Chiang Tingwen, Pacification Commissioner of Fukien has wired to the National Health Administration in Nanking asking for a number of doctors to be despatched to Fukien to supervise the epidemic prevention work.

—Central News Agency.

Patric are available, it has been stated officially that they will be so designed, as regards speed and armament, as to form a homogeneous squadron with the Dunkerque and Strasbourg.

This implies that they will mount 13-inch guns, while a speed of 30 knots with 150,000 s.h.p. is predicted.



"The dance of the Dervish" as interpreted by the German artist, von Swain.



Here's a view of fighting-top of Berlin's new "television car" which goes about Germany on news assignments.



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- Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions are ineligible.
- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at this Office within seven days.
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- Photographs must not be less than Post-card size (excepting in the Children's Section) and the entry form should be lightly pasted on the back.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Entries in the Children's Section must bear the name, age and address on the entry form counter-signed by a parent.
- Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decision of the Judges shall be final.

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Several years ago Max Baer dropped a 20-round decision to Paulino Uzcudun at Reno—and immediately afterward married Dorothy Dunbar. He dropped the heavyweight crown to Jimmy Braddock recently—and then married again. The new Mrs. Baer, nee Mary Ellen Sullivan, was hostess of a Washington coffee shop, and she and Max say he's through with the prize ring, and they'll make their home in California.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Aug. 7.
The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:
The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks today were irregular. Mercantile issues gained on a 20 per cent. increase in sales during July. Utility and railroad issues met with some profit-taking. Bonds were quiet, but steady. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were fractionally lower.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: The market was irregular, but the undertone was firm. The American Water Works and Electric Company has earned 87 cents per share for the year ended June 30 against \$1.38 per share the previous year. Sears, Roebuck & Company have earned \$1.00 per share for the 24 weeks ended July 10, against \$1.42 per share during the corresponding period of last year. The Alaska Juneau Mining Company earned \$95,000 during July against \$190,000 during July, 1934. Sterling Products have earned \$1.26 per share for the quarter ended June 30 against \$1.29 per share during the corresponding quarter of last year. Montgomery Ward & Company's sales during July were 27.7 per cent. above the sales in July of last year. Average daily production of petroleum for the week ending August 3 was estimated at 2,634,000 barrels, as compared with an average production of 2,735,000 barrels the previous week. The Edison Electric Institute estimates weekly electricity production at 1,821,000,000 k.w.h., an increase of 0.9 per cent. over the corresponding period of last year.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:—
Cotton: The agreement for a protective textile contract against any Court reversal regarding the Processing Tax is expected to broaden demand.

Wheat: Bullish reports regarding crop loss are conflicting, while pressure of hedging continues. Further irregularity is probable.

Corn: Reports regarding the crop are highly favourable, but the scarcity of current supplies continue to cause occasional upturns.

Rubber: The market was featureless and narrow. Buyers are scarce at the moment.

Sugar: This market continues to rule dull.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

	Aug. 6.	Aug. 7.
Dow-Jones Averages:		
30 Industrials	125.04	125.01
20 Rails	34.03	34.10
20 Utilities	25.11	24.95
40 Bonds	96.05	96.00
11 Commodity Index	54.00	53.97

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

	Aug. 6.	Aug. 7.
New York Cotton		
October	11.44	11.22/32
December	11.26	11.24/25
January (1936)	11.25	11.24/24
March	11.18	11.17/18
May	11.14	11.13/15
July	11.08	11.08/08
Spot	11.05	11.05

	Aug. 6.	Aug. 7.
New York Rubber		
September	12.16	11.06/98
December	12.30	12.18/17
January	12.47	12.23/23
March	12.60	12.39/38
May	12.72	12.60/6
Total sales:—191 lots		

	Aug. 6.	Aug. 7.
Chicago Wheat		
September	90 1/2	90 3/4
December	92 1/2	92 1/4
May	94	94
Tuesday's sales:—36,863,000 bushels		

	Aug. 6.	Aug. 7.
Chicago Corn		
September	75 1/2	75 1/2
December	59 1/2	59 1/2
May	60 1/2	61 1/4
Tuesday's sales:—11,303,000 bushels		

	Aug. 6.	Aug. 7.
Winnipeg Wheat		
August	84 1/2	84 1/2

	Aug. 6.	Aug. 7.
New York Silk		
September	1.47	1.46
December	1.46	1.44
March	1.40	1.44
Total sales:—86 lots		

	Aug. 6.	Aug. 7.
Montreal Silver		
September	67.94	67.76/76
December	62.85	68.60/64
January	60.10	68.00
March	69.90	69.50/85
Total sales:—30 contracts.		

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels in English form, for the West, North and East Rivers:

Place of Observation	Highest on record	Lowest on record	W. L. on Aug. 7.
West River at Shihshing	+41.0	0	33.3 22.0
North River at Tsin-shan	+38.0	0	19.4 —
East River at Shammul	+17.0	-5	23.1 22.5
North River at Shihshing	+15.5	-2.7	12.2 11.3

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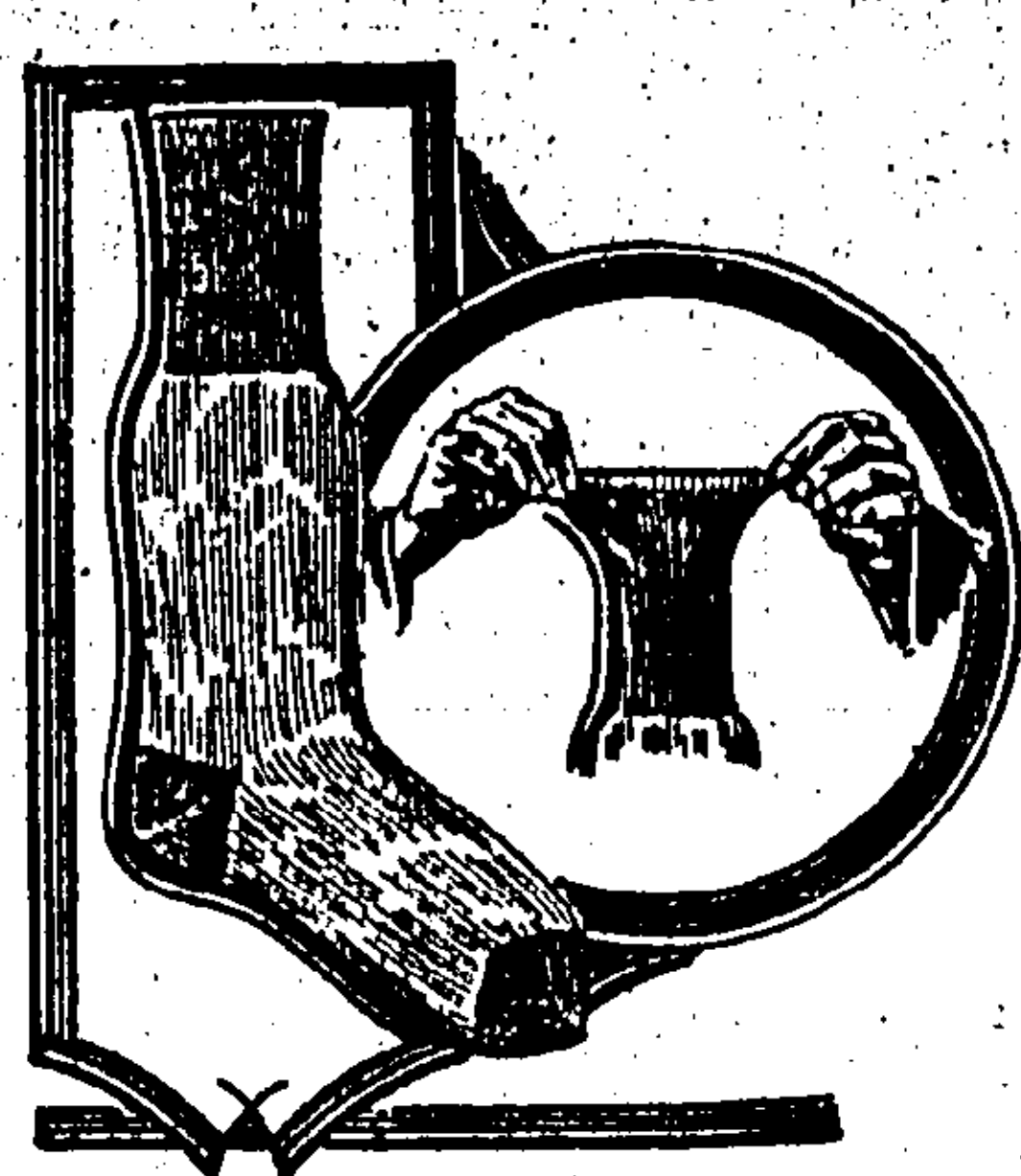
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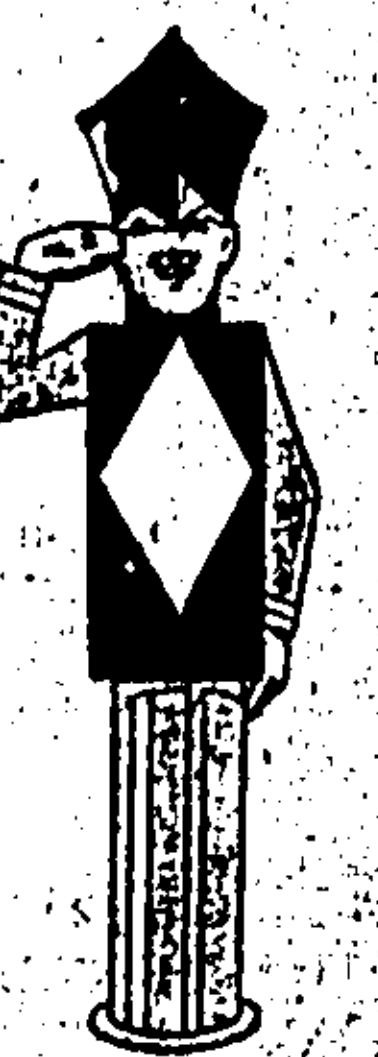
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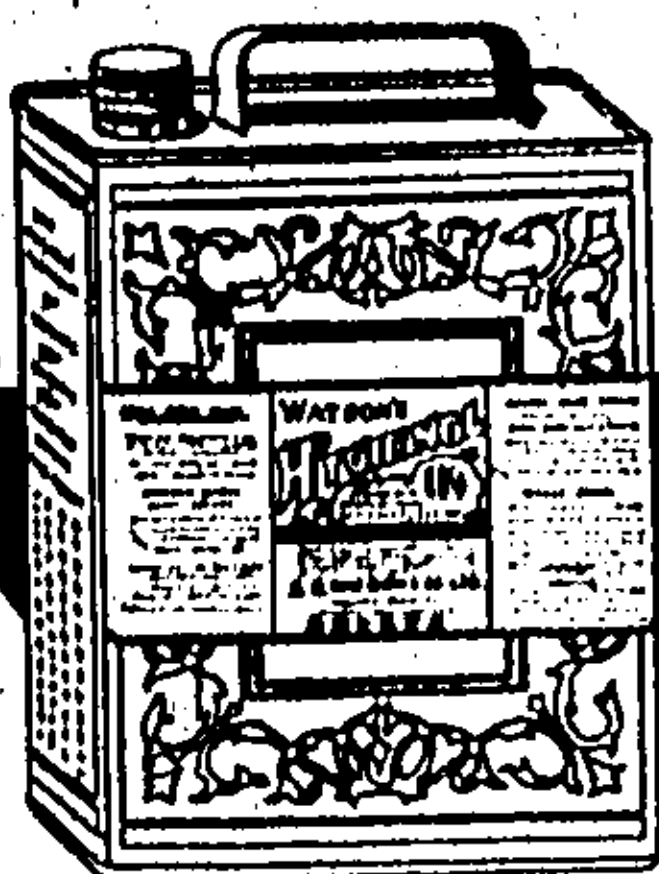


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BUILDING THE REIGN OF LAW

How is a treaty to be enforced by international action? That was the question which a committee of thirteen legal experts recently considered at Geneva. The reason for the committee's appointment was Germany's violation of the Treaty of Versailles by the introduction of compulsory military service. The Council of the League of Nations, it will be recalled, at the instance of France, passed a resolution condemning Germany's action. That step was widely criticised, it being argued that the Council thereby made it more difficult to win back Germany to the League. It must be remembered, however, that the League did not confine itself to a mere vote of censure. It ordered a study of the problem involved, with a view to seeing what measures could be taken to prevent the recurrence of any such breach of international law. A few days ago, it was reported that the committee of experts entrusted with an examination of the question had been unable to achieve any definite result. Certain principles were generally approved and certain measures recommended, but the practical result of these was nullified by numerous reservations. The committee is to re-assemble in the autumn, however. Yet, notwithstanding the immediate failure to reach a decision, it should be stressed that respect for international law lies at the very root of the League system. It has been the business of the League to build up a mechanism which will enable the relations between different countries to be governed by law instead of by force. In the course of its fifteen years of activity, the League has built up a method of dealing with disputes which is capable, if fully used, of conferring tremendous benefits upon the world. Through the setting up of the Permanent Court of International Justice it has created a body competent to decide legal issues; through the institution of the Council it has made it possible for disputes likely to lead to war to be handled by a body whose members are capable of examining the question at issue impartially and on its merits. It is important to realise the advantages of this new method in international affairs. If two participants to a dispute attempt to negotiate directly, each is afraid of showing moderation through fear that this may be interpreted as weakness; each is anxious to do nothing which might impair its national prestige. But if a number of neutral statesmen are helping to deal with the dispute, then there is far more chance of a moderate solution being acceptable. To take a concrete example, Hungary and Yugoslavia accepted a solution of their dispute after the murder of King Alexander which neither

NOTES OF THE DAY

NAVAL NEEDS

Yesterday we read with interest Mr. James Douglas, the London Daily Express writer, in "Truth About the British Navy," published in the Telegraph. We should like to recommend this article, not to those of our readers who are in search of light reading, but to those of them who dwell, even occasionally, on the course, the progress and future of events as they affect the British Empire. Mr. Douglas tells us that after talking with officers and men of the British Navy he has formed the opinion that "we have lost our command of the sea." And he adds: "We stand in grave jeopardy." We do not intend to develop or embellish Mr. Douglas' argument in any way. It stands on its own feet. The British Navy is no longer the formidable thing it was in other days than ours. Yet it is no less vital to the Empire's well-being, no less essential to the safe-keeping of our trade and prestige, no less indispensable to our security. We think that it is agreed. No matter what our Air Force strength, it is essentially a light, supple weapon for quick thrust in attack and rapid counter in defence. It is every bit as necessary as a navy, but, in its development we must not lose sight of the necessity of preserving a sufficiency of power on the sea. Aeroplanes cannot patrol the Atlantic shipping lanes, to assure the safe delivery of men, munitions and foodstuffs in time of war, with the same degree of efficacy as can the ships of the Navy. They may do in the future, but at this stage of development they obviously cannot take the place of warships. Aeroplanes cannot guard the coasts of British possessions in the far corners of the earth as can the ships of the sea, though they can assist the Navy's work in this direction, and improve upon it in some respects. The fact of the matter is that the two services are complementary.

MONEY TO BUILD

Mr. Douglas emphatically states that, with the termination of the Washington and London navy treaties, Britain's naval position will be even more deplorably weak than it is at present. He advocates an immediate programme of extensive construction. Money is cheap, he says; and in this we agree. There is no lack of men either for the building or the manning of ships, he declares. Unfortunately there may be a very serious lack of highly trained specialists, however, both in the building and fighting trades. But there may still be time to train the men the Empire needs, he says. In all this we agree. But we should like to mention an angle of this problem which too often embarrasses politicians and statesmen. Who is going to pay for this "New Navy"? Mr. Douglas seems to be quite willing for Great Britain to bear the cost. Logically, Great Britain should bear the greater share. But the Empire has reached a stage of development where, if it is not to enjoy the benefits of membership in the commonwealth without paying for their protection, it should contribute to a greater extent to the upkeep of the Navy. We believe that, properly approached, there is not a colony or Dominion which would not willingly bear a share of the tremendous cost of naval defence. Australia and New Zealand already have made a contribution. Canada possesses a tiny fleet for her own needs in time of peace. Directly and indirectly there are other parts of the Empire which assist the Imperial Government in meeting the cost of this service. But it would be absurd to suggest, to our mind, that this cost is reasonably shared. If the Empire needs a Navy, it is time that the Empire paid for it.

QUESTION OF EQUALITY

There is one other aspect of the naval question which might bear mentioning. We are presently going to be confronted with the threat of a naval race, the United States and Japan starting from scratch, and Italy, France, and Germany, possibly, joining in from a handicapped position somewhere behind. Britain would inevitably be in such a race. It will be the task of the diplomats of the powers to avoid any such suicidal competition, both for the risk that it entails and the enormous cost which follows it. But in spite of this threat of naval rivalry Great Britain should go to any future naval conference prepared to fight for her rights. It is a waste of time to argue that the needs of an Empire of such a size as ours require that the Navy should be such-and-such a size, or

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of them, for reasons of prestige, would have been anxious to accept if it had been put forward by the other. The Council now has in hand a major problem in its handling of this matter, its future existence may well depend

THE KING'S YACHT TELLS ITS STORY

By LIONEL HALE

I AM the Royal Yacht. My name is Victoria and Albert III, and I believe that I am fairly generally known as the "V. and A." I wear black and gold—gold scroll-work on a black hull—and they tell me it suits me very well. I have three masts and two funnels, and everything handsome about me.

My business is the service of the Royal House, as it was the business of my mother and my grandfather before me. I have carried Kings all my life; both in the days when they visited other Kings, and in these later (and to me regrettable) days when there are not many other Kings left to visit. This very day, as is my right, I carry the King on his inspection of the King's ships.

I am proud of my family. My grandmother, the Victoria and Albert I, was laid down (or born, as you landlubbers have it) in 1842, the first Royal Yacht to be propelled by steam. She took Queen Victoria round the coast of England on a tour of the seaport towns. My grandmother was a very lady-like yacht, and when at a quayside reception one of the mayors, in full robes, fell overboard with the mace she did not as much as blink a blink.

Her daughter—my mother, Victoria and Albert II—was considered very beautiful. She was a dutiful servant to the Queen from 1855 till the Queen's death; and when the Queen died at Osborne she was chief mourner of the funeral procession that brought her mistress's body through the lines of the Fleet to Cowes.

Other more happy memories were hers. It was she who in 1863 brought to England Alexandra, betrothed of Edward Prince of Wales. Her cabins were filled with roses, sent by the Prince to his bride-to-be, the "Sea King's daughter, from over the sea," as some poet fellow (who I am glad to say never knew my mother socially) once said.

Escorted by the warships Warrior and Revenge, she anchored for the night at Margate, and supported with equanimity the fuss and bustle of addresses and presentations and bonfires and Royal Salutes—to which, though we have never heard a shot fired in anger, we of the family of Royal Yachts are tolerably well accustomed.

At Gravesend the Prince himself met my mother and the Princess; and my mother was never tired of telling how the Prince ran up the gang-plank to welcome his bride, and (as some journalist of the time put it remarkably well) "saluted her with a kiss in which the ardour of a lover was tempered with the respect of a gentleman."

And so we come to myself, the Royal Yacht, Victoria and Albert III, the "V. and A." And here I must confess something that still hurts me, and will hurt me even to-day, when King George stands on my deck, and his ships, iron castles towering above us pass before our eyes, and cheers are in our ears. My confession is this: Queen Victoria never liked me.

She loved my mother, and did not want me. My mother was a host of memories to her: she was her floating home. The Prince Consort himself had designed my mother's decoration, her sofa chintzes, her panelling, her tea-houses, her

schoolroom. Even when electric lighting was installed, the Queen could not bear that the old silver candlesticks should be removed.

But my mother was growing old; and the Queen herself saw at last that there must be one of my family to take her place. But even then she insisted that my fittings should be an exact copy of my mother's: she went so far as to grudge me the same name, and was only with difficulty dissuaded from having me called the Balmoral; and alas she died before she set foot on me. My mother died a very short time after. I think you men have a phrase (not that I approve of slang) indicative of grief, "broken-up." My mother was broken-up indeed.

A new King a new Royal Yacht. I was launched (or christened—we have the same expression) in 1899, I had a small accident before I even put to sea, for while in dock I "listed" and nearly turned over. (I am aware that the Kaiser, in the days when he still was the Kaiser, called me "The biggest turtle afloat." I never like that man!) It was found I had been incompetently planned—some wag said that my designer had added the figures of the date into his calculations. This was remedied; but it gave me a reputation for not being seaworthy. This is stuff and nonsense. I am Perfectly Ready to Go to Sea. Do you hear? I am the most seaworthy of yachts. Only I don't choose. I am the King's home at sea; and it is not my place to travel. What would you say if Buckingham Palace picked up its legs and walked off into Europe? Well, then.

But if I have stayed at home what sights have I seen? If the King is father of his people, am I not mother of his Fleet? Five times have the King and I reviewed our children: at King Edward's Coronation Review in 1902, and King George's in 1911; at the inspection of the Home Fleet by Edward in 1907, and another by his son—more ominous, though how were we simple servants of the Royal House to know?—in 1914; at that post-war review in 1924, when we saw not only ships that could fight, but ships that had fought and had conquered.

To-day, once again, the King and I shall take our appointed place, and go down the line of the Fleet. We shall see the colours dip as we take the salute of our ships; we shall hear the old cannons roar that we heard twenty-one years ago. We did not know on the morning of July 19, 1914, that only a few days lingered between the parade of might and the proof. We gaped in wonder then—at aeroplanes flying overhead; they were a marvel to us, not a menace. So few days of quiet were left to us, if we had only known!

That day, although I could not tell why, the King's face was grave, and the four years when I lay idle. I have better memories, of peacetime holidays and of the cruise in the Mediterranean in 1925 when I helped the King back to health after an illness. Best of all, I can remember Cowes: I can think of that harbour peopled with slim yachts, Britannia queen of them all. I can think of the sunshine, (Continued on Page 7.)

The Very Joke!

KELLY CLIPPINGS

Notes And Jottings From An Old Scrap-Book

Edited by Eddie

We have been asked to deny the rumour that Mr. Dionne is divorcing his wife on the ground that she's overbearing.

Some Latin definitions:

Pax in bello: Boy with a pain in his tummy.

Tertium quid: Six and eight-pence.

Post equitem: Reporter quitting the S. C. M. Post.

Pro bono publico: The public always owes money to a good profession.

Ad nauseum: Hongkong Travel Bureau advertising the Colony in a Shanghai newspaper.

Cumshaw

A well known friend of ours entered the Hongkong Hotel with a ten cent bit in his pocket. He asked for a Resch's beer, and after quaffing it, paid with the dollar, adding the small change as cumshaw. What did he get in return?

ANSWER: A thick ear (the dollar was chopped).

R. S. V. P.

Mr. Edward Kelly regrets that owing to the shroffs becoming so insistent this month

it is impossible for him to get his dinner suit out of pawn.

In time to accept Mr. and Mrs. Whalesworth's kind invitation to a party Saturday.



Mrs. (sternly to husband arriving at three), "What does the clock say?"

Mr. (genially)—"It, shay 'tick-tock an' the II' doggies shay 'bow-wow,' and the II' phycat shay 'meow-meow.'"

Hongkong Short Story

"Three gobs" send this along:
Hongkong, 1920.

Dere Pa, I'm ever so glad I came hear to marry Jim. I was sik on ther boat. We have a house in Kowloon and a namer for working. We have a bathroom but Jim see it will be all-right for his bike. Yr loving daughter, Annie.

Same wench, 1935.

Loud Conversation on Peak-tram—
"Bat, Jim, we really must desadu about Fetah's school; Ay know youh femily are Eton; bat our boys have always gone to Herrow."

You Tell An-udder One

This is the latest true story from the land of tall stories:

A Yankee farmer had hung his watch—over a fence, and a young cow coming along ruthlessly gobbled up the garment; ticker and all included.

The owner naturally gave his watch up for lost.

Seven years later the cow was due for slaughter, and when her carcass was opened up, there was the watch, still going, having been lodged in the animal's interior in such a position that the respiratory organs had kept it automatically wound up.

And—final breath-taking touch—in all that time the watch had lost only two minutes.

Howler No. 7864

A teacher came upon the following "howler" among his class exercises recently:

"A prime minister is a chrysalis at his best."



"Frankly, we're disappointed, Jackson. We expected you to have the entire country talking about our can opener by now."

WORLD SUGAR CONTROL

PRODUCERS APPROVE SUGGESTION

BRITAIN MAY CALL PARLEY?

(Special to "Telegraph")

Brussels, Aug. 7. An attempt to regulate the world sugar production under the Chadbourne plan is favourably viewed by producers, and the British Government is to be approached to call a World Sugar Conference for this purpose.

These conclusions were reached today at a meeting of the International Sugar Council.

The Chadbourne restriction plan, which expires on September 1, aimed at the elimination of surplus sugar stock, and an increase in the world price. The position in regard to stocks has improved under the plan, but it has not been possible to raise the price, owing to increased production by countries not signatories of the agreement.

The Council will consider tomorrow whether it is desirable to continue to keep the plan in being.

SEVEN ALLIES

Brussels, August 8. The *Vingtieme Siecle* says that representatives of the sugar industry of seven countries, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Hungary, Belgium, Peru and Germany, which adhere to the Chadbourne restriction plan, have agreed to form themselves into an International Committee.

Their aim will be to encourage closer relations in the industry and facilitate efforts at reaching a world agreement. It is hoped that Java, which denounced the Chadbourne plan which expires on September 1, can be persuaded to join the new alignment.

RADIATOR CAP THEFT

THREE-MONTH TERM IMPOSED

Two unemployed men, Tsang Hee, 20, and Tang Hon-kuen, were brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged, with the theft of a radiator cap from car No. 761, the property of Mrs. W. F. G. Harris, at No. 110 Boundary Street yesterday. Second defendant was discharged and the other man was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

First defendant pleaded guilty to receiving the radiator cap, which he alleged had been stolen by second accused. Second defendant denied this accusation. Chu Chung, detective No. 6560, stated that at 11.20 a.m. yesterday a man was sent to him by second accused, and in consequence of information he received, he accompanied the man to Woosung Street where he met the two accused. Second defendant accused first defendant of having stolen a radiator cap. First defendant took witness to a conveyance lane and pointed to a pile of firewood from which the stolen article was recovered.

Inspector Chester-Woods, appeared for the prosecution. Second defendant had against him a previous conviction for an assault upon a small child.

BONUS BATTLE CONTINUES

BUT NO FILIBUSTER PLANNED

Washington, Aug. 7. Senators James F. Byrnes, Democrat of South Carolina, and Frederick Stowler, Republican of Oregon, today introduced a Bill for the payment of ninety-six per cent of the Veterans' Bonus immediately.

However, they say that they will not attempt a filibuster in an attempt to force the passage of the Bill.

WHOLESALE PRICES

London, Aug. 7. The Board of Trade index number of wholesale prices shows a decrease in the average level in July of 0.5 per cent, as compared with June, and an increase of 0.8 per cent, against July, 1934, the index for the said three months being 88.0, 88.4 and 87.3 respectively.

MR. HUGH BRAGA MARRIED

PRETTY WEDDING AT KOWLOON

A wedding of much interest was celebrated at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, this morning, when Miss Nora Bromley, recently arrived from Hongkong, became the bride of Mr. Hugh Braga. The Rev. W. Stott, B.D., officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Bromley, of Beckenham, Kent, and was formerly a member of the Bible Churchmen's Missionary Society. The bridegroom is the son of the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, O.B.E., and Mrs. Braga, and is the General Works Manager of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd.

Entering the church on the arm of Mr. C. R. Wilson, the bride looked charming in an all-silk satin gown, handmade in Hongkong. Her fine tulle veil was held in place by a wreath of orange blossom. She also wore a dainty necklace of pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of white summer roses and Honolulu creper.

LITTLE TRAIN BEARER

Little Harriet Bechtel, dressed in a long soft yellow silk frock with gathered sleeves, held the bride's veil.

The Misses Caroline Mary Braga and Mary Braga, as bridesmaids, wore hawthorn pink and powder blue organdie gowns. Wreaths of pink roses were worn on their hair. They carried pink summer roses.

The duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. James Braga. At the wedding ceremony, the three hymns "Praise my soul, the King of Heaven," "O Perfect Love," and "The King of love my shepherd is," were sung by the congregation. At the conclusion of the service and signing of the Register, Mr. and Mrs. Braga and their guests left for the reception held at Claremont Hotel.

NOVEL WEDDING BELL

The rooms were beautifully decorated with pink, red and cream shaded roses and ginger lilies. A novel feature was a large wedding bell of ginger lilies which hung above the happy couple during the speech-making. As soon as the tones were over, the base of the bell was released by a satin ribbon, showering clouds of confetti upon the bride and groom and two white doves which fluttered about the room. The Misses Ellis were responsible for this charming gesture.

The wedding cake, made at Claremont, was three-tiered and standing on the top were two cupid dolls dressed as a bride and bridegroom.

On leaving for the honeymoon which is being spent in Japan, Mrs. Braga wore a Marina green crepe dress trimmed with a double collar of white and green.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Aug. 6.	Aug. 7.
Paris.....	74.57/64	74.59/64
Geneva.....	16.16	16.16
Berlin.....	12.20	12.20
Athens.....	515	517
Milan.....	609	609
Shanghai.....	10.16/16	10.16/16
New York.....	4.95 1/16	4.96 1/16
Amsterdam.....	7.32 1/4	7.33
Vienna.....	26	26
Bucharest.....	119 1/4	119 1/4
Madrid.....	623	623
Lisbon.....	36.0/64	36.0/64
Hongkong.....	21.3/16	21.3/16
Brussels.....	20.3 1/4	20.3 1/4
Montevideo.....	39 1/2	39 1/2
Belgrade.....	210	210
Manila.....	4.06 1/2	4.06 1/2
Yokohama.....	12.6/32	12.6/32
Helsingfors.....	226 1/2	226 1/2
Rio.....	4 1/4	4 1/4
Buenos Aires.....	15	15
Silver (Spot).....	30.3/16	30.3/16
Silver (forward).....	30.3/16	30.3/16
War Loan.....	107 1/16	107 1/16

—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

TO REACH THE PORT OF HEAVEN, WE MUST SOMETIMES SAIL WITH THE WIND AND SOMETIMES AGAINST IT—BUT WE MUST SAIL AND NOT DRIFT NOR LIE AT ANCHOR.—Anonymous.

A woman named Wu Leung appeared before Mr. Macfadyen this morning at the Central Police Court, charged with having a large quantity of people lottery tickets in her possession. Defendant was fined \$75, or six weeks' imprisonment.

Tsang Kung, 23, a banished for ten years, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen this morning at the Central Magistracy on a charge of entering the Colony before his term of banishment had expired. Defendant was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Three banished, Cheng Lot, 30, Kong Chuen, 23, and Cheung Choi, 50, were each sentenced to 10 months' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy when they appeared this morning charged with having returned to the Colony before the expiration of their period. The first two defendants alleged that they were passing through on their way to Swatow.

Matrimonial Doctor

MAGISTRATE TELLS OF EXPERIMENT

SUCCESSFUL HEALING

London, August 7. A report has been issued by one of the Metropolitan Magistrates, Mr. Claude Mullins, upon new procedure in hearing of matrimonial disputes which was introduced at the beginning of the year at South-western Police Court. The experiment has aroused considerable interest in circles concerned with legal and social reform and the first seven months' results are commented upon favourably in the press.

The policy of the court has been to see that as far as possible applicants for separation orders under summary procedure realised the consequences that would follow the order before a summons was issued. Steps have been taken to facilitate interviews between the parties and the court's probation officers out of court in advance of public hearings and to humanise proceedings so as to ensure that magistrates got to understand the real causes of each case of domestic misunderstanding.

With the latter object, hearings were generally held not in the police court but in the magistrate's consulting room. In the first 7 months of this year 220 summons had been issued of which 38 cases had been settled out of court after interviews with probation officers, and 7 cases after hearing, following further talks with probation officers.

In 63 cases with proceedings adjourned or an interim order granted there had been no further proceedings, while 23 cases had been dismissed. Out of the total of 220, therefore, only 89 cases have resulted in final orders for separation or maintenance. The report states that the magistrate is satisfied no one is denied his or her legal rights under the procedure while hearings on old-fashioned lines would certainly have resulted in a considerably greater number of final orders.

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

	Price in Pines	Askd	Bid
Antamok Goldfields Mining Co.	0.80	0.78	
Baguio Gold Mining Co.	0.26	0.25	
Benquet Consolidated	12.20	12.10	
Benquet Ltd.	0.8	0.80	
Isa Gold Mines	1.10	1.00	
Isaon Mining Co.	0.35	0.35	
Salcedo Mining Co.	0.15	0.14	
San Maurilio	0.21	0.20	
Suico Consolidated	0.21	0.19	
United Paracel	0.23	0.22	
Manila Gold Share Index 68.1.			
Market trends & inactive.			
Amount of business done on Manila Stock Exchange 45,000.			

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:—
Spot.....19 1/2 cts. down 1/4 ct.
Sept.....19 1/2 " " 3/4 " "
Oct./Decr. 20 " " 3/4 " "
Jan./Mch. 20 1/2 " " 3/4 " "
Market.....Quiet.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following buying and selling quotations from their Manila Agents this morning: Benguet Consolidated, 12.10; 12.20; Antamok, 79, 81; Baguio Gold, 24 1/2, 25 1/2; Gold Rivers, 84 1/2, 85.

One case of Diphtheria with one death, seven cases of Typhoid with four deaths, and 51 deaths from Tuberculosis were reported to the local Health authorities last week. On Tuesday one further case of Diphtheria was reported.

Charged with the larceny by servant of \$7 from Li Fong, widow, at an unnumbered hut at So Uk village yesterday, Lam Hing, 22, vegetable gardener, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Inspector Ellis stated that complainant returned to her hut at 6 a.m. yesterday and saw defendant taking the money from her; and that defendant was employed by complainant and received a monthly wage of \$2.50 and his food.

SILVER BLOC OPTIMISTIC

HOPE TO AMEND TAX LAWS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Aug. 7. Senator Elmer Thomas, Democrat of Oklahoma today announced that the silver bloc in the Senate will attempt to attach Senator McCarran's silver amendment to the Tax Bill.

He said that more than a dozen prominent members of the Silver Bloc had unanimously approved of this measure being adopted because they regarded tax as being the silver profits tax as being pertinent to tax legislation.

He expressed the opinion also that the majority of the forty-six Senators who signed the letter to President Roosevelt, asking for speedier action in the silver policy, would concur and that the chances of the Bill passing were considerably increased.

THE KING'S YACHT TELLS ITS STORY

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and good racing, and the screaming of the gulls. They say that Cowes without me is not Cowes. It is not my place to deny it.

I am the servant of the King, I, too, have my servants. Three hundred and sixty-seven men make up my crew; I have a ship's fiddler, my private post office, and for I am a benevolent mistress, a ship's concert party. No spoken orders are given on me, for a gesture alone will tell each man his duty. My hand-steering wheels and binnacle are part of history, for they came from the old Royal George. But why should I mention them particularly? I am all a part of history.

In short, I am the Victoria and Albert III, the Royal Yacht.

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of such-and-such a tonnage as compared with someone else's. There are too many powers who, whether motivated by fear or jealousy or something else, resent any suggestion of British superiority. They do not take into consideration that Britain requires a Navy primarily for the defence of its Empire and its sea lanes. Without a Navy adequate to protect its own shores and at the same time to stand guard at Hongkong and in Australasia, across the coast of India and Africa, along the Atlantic to Canada, along the Pacific coast, in the Mediterranean, in the South Atlantic and the Caribbean Sea, Britain's Empire is vulnerable. When British experts next sit at conference they should have the assurance that the British Empire, as a whole, is behind them when they demand consideration for Britain's unique position as guardian of the safety of the people of approximately one quarter of the globe.

8 a.m. Dance Music. The Casino Club.
8.45 a.m. The News.
9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6

11 a.m. Big Ben, "Summertime at Home, No. 3—The Tower." A talk by James Lansdale Holden.
11.15 a.m. Folk Songs of the British Isles, sung by Miss Russell (Soprano) to her own accompaniment.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 a.m.

11.45 a.m. The News.
12 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

7 p.m. Big Ben, The Rutland Square and New Victoria Orchestra.
7.30 p.m. The News.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon.
8.15 p.m. The News.
8.45 p.m. The News.
9 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.B. and G.S.O.)
10.15 a.m. G.S.B. 10 p.m.—1 a.m.
G.S.B. 12-1 a.m.
10.15 a.m. Big Ben, The Band of His Majesty's Royal Marines.
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OLYMPIC SWIMMERS BEATEN BY UNKNOWN BOYS

Rain Stops Baseball Matches

YANKEES SHARE A DOUBLE HEADER

LEADERS NOT ENGAGED

New York, Aug. 7. Of three double headers scheduled in the American Baseball League to-day one was postponed on account of the wet weather, while in the other two the Yankees shared the honours with the Red Sox and the White Sox broke even with the Indians.

In both matches the New York Yankees out-hit their opponents but it was only in the second that they were able to register more runs than did the Red Sox. The Boston outfit won by 6-5 in the first but lost the second 6-4. The Tigers, leaders of the American League, were not engaged, no match being scheduled for them.

The Senators and the Athletics were unable to play off their double header owing to rain. Only two of the three matches scheduled in the National League were played, the match between the Braves and the Phillies being postponed.

The Pirates won from the Cubs while the Cardinals beat the Reds. Results of to-day's matches follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	6	14	0
Chicago	0	9	4
(Blanton pitched for the Pirates)			
Cincinnati	2	11	1
St. Louis	4	8	0

Owing to rain the match between Boston Braves and Philadelphia Phillies was postponed.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	0	0
Cleveland	5	11	0

(Al Simmons scored a home run for the White Sox).

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	8	1
Cleveland	1	8	0
New York	6	12	2
Boston	6	9	1

(Cronin scored a home run for the Red Sox).

A doubleheader between the Philadelphia Athletics and the Washington Senators was postponed on account of the wet weather.—Reuter.

LAWN BOWLS RINKS FOR SATURDAY

Hongkong Electric R.C. Team Selected

The following will represent the Hongkong Electric R.C. rinks in their Second Division Lawn Bowls match against the Kowloon Cricket



Parvo or miniature tennis is taking on well at Melbury. On wet days they play it in the practice area. It's such fun, and is all for our foot-work. It also makes you keep your eye on the ball. Picture shows H. W. Austin and his sister, Mrs. Lycett, playing miniature tennis at the Melbury Club.

CHANGE IN DAVIS CUP SCORING

ALTERNATION TO BE SOUGHT

THREE SETS AND NOT FIVE

Paris, July 31. Some French tennis enthusiasts want scoring rules changed to increase their chances of regaining the Davis Cup. They ask three-set instead of the present five-set matches, because their mainstay, frail Christian Boususs, tires too early.

The need of reform was cried following the Jack Crawford-Boususs Davis Cup match, when both players, completely exhausted, could hardly drag their weary legs back to the dressing room. Additional impetus was given the movement when Crawford was badly beaten by Gottfried Von Cramm and Henner Henkel in Berlin, the "reformers" contending that Crawford was in no shape to play after his gruelling five-set match with Boususs in a broiling sun only a week before.

Advocates of the three-set match assert the present rigid tennis scoring rules tend to sap the vitality of players in order to make a Roman holiday for spectators. The cases of Frederick Menzel, giant Czech star, and Bunny Austin were given as evidence to support their thesis.

As long as French tennis hopes revolve about Boususs, five-set matches will be the bane of the Tri-colour, Chris's supporters say he is one of the most brilliant tennis players and cannot be beaten in three sets.—Associated Press.

Club at Ming Yuen on Saturday: R. C. Butler, J. L. King, G. T. Padgett and A. F. Paul (skip); J. G. Hui, W. Stoker, J. Sloan and L. de Rome (skip); A. P. Tarbuck, T. P. Saunderson, H. S. Mackay and A. Webster (skip).

The reserves will be H. S. Jones and W. Orchard.

AMERICAN STARS LOSE TO YOUTHS

JACK MEDICA IS DEFEATED

NATIONAL MEET AT DETROIT

Detroit, July 6. Two new champions were crowned to-night on the basis of record-shattering performances in the finals of the national A. A. U. swimming meet. Neither of the title-holders is yet out of his teens.

John Macdonald, 19-year-old Philadelphia youth who will be a sophomore at Yale next autumn, upset the dope in the 440-yard free style to wrest the title from Jack Medica of Seattle, Wash. The blond Lithuanian boy swam only a few inches in front of Medica, whom he had led all the way, although his margin at no time was more than two feet.

Macdonald was timed at 4m. 51.5s. The recognized world record for the event was 4m. 52s., established by Johnny Weismuller in 1927. In winning last year Medica's time was reported to be 4m. 50.9s., but his mark never has been officially recognized.

Ralph Flanagan, Miami (Fla.) high school boy to whom the experts had looked to furnish Medica with his chief competition, finished third. Other contestants in the order in which they crossed the line were Jimmie Gilhula, Detroit; Dexter Woodford, Ohio State University; and Ralph Gilman, San Francisco.

BACKSTROKE FLASH

Adolph Kelfer, 17-year-old Chicagoan, who is a senior at Roosevelt High School, won a decided victory in the 100-metre backstroke, finishing seven feet in the van of Taylor Drysdale, Detroit. Kelfer, who is the son of a former German army officer, was clocked in 1m. 7.8s. The old mark was 1m. 8.2s., set by George Kojak in the 1928 Olympics. Al Vande Werve of Newark, N. J., who took the title last year, did not defend his crown.

Third place in the backstroke went to Russell Branch of Olneyville, R. I. Other contestants in the order in which they placed, were Danny Zehr of Northwestern University; Sandy Sinkiewicz, Detroit; and Harold Stanhope, Olneyville, R. I.

TEAM RACE

The Detroit Athletic Club's team captured the 880-yard free-style relay title in a race which established an official American mark. The four swimmers were timed in 9m. 21.6s. The old American record, set by the Hollywood A.C. in 1931, was 9m. 21.8s.

The winning team consisted of Tex Robertson, Sandy Sinkiewicz, Tom Haynie and Jimmy Gilhula. Last year's champions placed second. They were the members of the Los Angeles team, Paul Wolf, Bob Bona, Art Lindgren and Herb Barthels. The Lake Shore Athletic Club of Chicago was the only other team in the race.—A.P.

SZE KWONG ATHLETIC TEAM

NEW BODY BEING FORMED

INAUGURATION ON SATURDAY

A new local organisation, the Sze Kwong Track & Field Team, is to be inaugurated next Saturday afternoon when the opening ceremony is to be performed by Mr. O. W. Luke, an official of the South China A. A. and other Chinese sporting organisations. As the name implies the new body is not a club or an Association but merely a team which is to be formed for the specific purpose of competing as a recognised body in local athletics. It is also the ambition of the officials of the team to undertake periodical visits to Canton, Macao and possibly Shanghai, as well as other coastal ports, with a view to competing against other organisations.

The chairman of the team is General Tsai Ting-ku, the well-known leader of the former 19th Route Army, who has taken a keen interest in local sports. The opening ceremony on Saturday is to be celebrated at the St. Francis Hotel.



The above picture was taken during the progress of the Lawn Bowls League match between the Club de Recreio and the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday.

IRELAND SPRINGS A SURPRISE

WINS FROM WALES AT LAWN BOWLS

INTERNATIONAL FIXTURES

(By E. J. LINNEY)

Weston-Super-Mare, July 12. Excitement in the opening match to-day between Wales and Ireland in the international series was quiet by comparison, victory being anticipated for Wales, but wrongly, as it happened, for Ireland won by one shot.

The four reserves of the Welsh team replaced O'Donnell's rink, which did so badly against Love, of Scotland, but A. S. Gwilliam, O'Donnell's second man, was placed second in Stacey's rink, A. G. Williams standing down. The Irish alteration was the changing of places by C. Clawson and H. Hewitt, Clawson moved from the third to the fourth, and Hewitt from the first to the second. This led to a better understanding and at five ends Gardiner was Ireland's top scorer.

The reserve rink of Wales was skipped by C. E. Budd, who was a host in himself, and at five ends he won for Wales against England, by nine shots to two. Four rinks finished with Ireland two up, the fifth were sixteen all at nineteen ends, and McPartland, the Irish skip, made two at the twentieth, Budd for Wales scored three at the last end, and Ireland won a fine uphill game by 68 to 95.

SCOTLAND'S TRIUMPH

Every seat was occupied for the afternoon match, Scotland versus England. The weather was very hot and thunder was frequent, and just as play finished rain fell heavily, but it is expected to be dry enough for the final matches to-morrow, Ireland versus Scotland, in the afternoon.

There was another complete defeat of the English rinks by Scotland. One English rink was altered, Fred Curtis going from skip to lead, his lead, A. H. Bull, being appointed skip. Scotland from about the third end took control of the game, although at five ends Scotland was only 28 to 23. At ten ends they led by 63 to 40 and fifteen ends they were 95 to 57. In every department of the game the Scots were excellent and accurate, and they were just missing or playing into their opponents' woods.

G. W. A. Wright had a bad time against W. S. Lowe, who did so well against the Welsh skip O'Donnell. It is a record for Wright to be down 20 shots, but after being level at five ends Lowe and his men went ahead quickly, and one seven was made by them, another rare experience for Wright.

The veteran Sprot was the master of his rink, but W. J. Jones and his rink pulled up towards the finish and losing by only one shot, made the best show for England. Tomlinson lost ground in the last six ends to A. Dunlop's men, who are warranting their inclusion in each match. Helstone was a fine down to James Morrison, whose third man, George Calderwood, played his best game so far. Finally Arthur Bull halved his deficit against Bryce Morrison and lost by only five shots, not a bad debut as an international skip. Details.

Ireland v. Wales (Irish rinks named first in each case). Rink 1: J. Fielding, G. Carran, J. A. O'Neill, A. McAlpine (skip), 14, D. Ross, G. O'Neill, W. E. Mitchell, A. J. Stacey (skip), 11. Rink 2: E. W. J. White, A. Harvey, P. J. Watson, G. J. Jones (skip), 20. Rink 3: G. Bell, W. J. Trem (skip), 20. Rink 4: J. Bell, E. Arner, J. Thomson, J. McPartland (skip), 14. Rink 5: J. Davidson, G. E. Budd (skip), 14. Rink 6: J. McPartland, G. Carran, W. R. Hewitt, W. Gardiner (skip), 14. Rink 7: J. O'Neill, E. H. Baker, J. P. Williams (skip), 14. Rink 8: J. Davidson, W. R. Hewitt, G. W. A. Wright, E. H. Baker (skip), 14. Rink 9: J. Davidson, W. R. Hewitt, G. W. A. Wright, E. H. Baker (skip), 14. Rink 10: J. Davidson, W. R. Hewitt, G. W. A. Wright, E. H. Baker (skip), 14. Rink 11: J. Davidson, W. R. Hewitt, G. W. A. Wright, E. H. Baker (skip), 14. Rink 12: J. Davidson, W. R. Hewitt, G. W. A. Wright, E. H. Baker (skip), 14. Rink 13: J. Davidson, W. R. Hewitt, G. W. A. Wright, E. H. Baker (skip), 14. Rink 14: J. Davidson, W. R. Hewitt, G. W. A. Wright, E. H. Baker (skip), 14. Rink 15: J. Davidson, W. R. Hewitt, G. W. A. Wright, E. H. Baker (skip), 14. Rink 16: J. Davidson, W. R. Hewitt, G. W. A. Wright, E. H. Baker (skip), 14. Rink 17: J. Davidson, W. R. Hewitt, G. W. A. Wright, E. H. Baker (skip), 14. Rink 18: J. Davidson, W. R. Hewitt, G. W. A. Wright, E. H. Baker (skip), 14. Rink 19: J. Davidson, W. R. Hewitt, G. W. A. Wright, E. H. Baker (skip), 14. Rink 20: J. Davidson, W. R. Hewitt, G. W. A. Wright, E. H. Baker (skip), 14.

DRAMATIC FEAT

ENGLAND'S RECOVERY IN THIRD TEST

CRICKETERS AT LEEDS

(By A. E. R. Gilligan)

London, July 16. England made a dramatic recovery at Leeds yesterday and finished the day with a sporting chance of victory. The wicket still looks good, but I fancy that England will win. We must go "bald-headed" for victory to-day. It must be neck or nothing.

Yesterday's play was dull till lunch time, but during the interval dark thunder clouds gathered and a remark was made that a storm was imminent. The storm came but not from the weather. Bowes, Nichols and Verity provided the thunder and lightning, and some thrilling and very sensational cricket ensued during the hour after lunch.

South Africa staged an extraordinary collapse, four wickets falling for one run with the score at 149. Bowes cleaned bowled Dalton, and Vincent gave short leg an easy catch. Then came one of the finest slip catches I have seen for years—Hammond, at second slip, took the ball low down with both hands on his left side off Bowes to send back Rowan, who had been the sheet anchor of the South African innings. Hammond had to move very quickly, and it was a phenomenal catch. Nichols followed this up by knocking Langton's middle stump back, and the score board had changed from 149 for five to 150 for nine.

SIDLE'S DEPARTURE

Never was the uncertainty of cricket more greatly exemplified. Crisp threw caution to the winds and hit four very useful boundaries before Hammond made an easy catch off Nichols to give England an unexpected lead of 46. It was a thrilling hour, crowded with incident, and the full course of the match veered round from South Africa's to England's favour, because up to lunch time the Springboks had seemed assured of gaining a comfortable lead.

The English fielding was splendid. Mitchell is the best cover point we have had since Jack Hobbs's palmy days; in fact, he is a magnificent fieldman in any position. It was his brilliance which ended the dangerous second-wicket partnership of Siddle and Rowan. He picked up with such quickness that Siddle, realising the danger, tried to send his partner back after starting for a second run. The sequel was that when Mitchell's lightning throw reached Ames both the batsmen were at the other end and Siddle was run out. Barber, too, made some excellent saves and I liked the way he returned the ball full toss to the wicketkeeper. As well as making that glorious catch, Hammond in the slips saved several boundaries with amazing agility.

Siddle's head-high slip catch brought further distinction to (Continued on Page 9)

JAPANESE FIGURE IN TRIALS

MIYAZAKI AND KOIKE LOSE

YOUNG STARS IN FINE FORM

Tokyo, Aug. 4. One hundred and twenty Japanese swimmers, hopeful of making the team which will represent the Nipponese Empire at Berlin next year in the World Olympiad, last night participated in the first team eliminations here.

Although no world records were broken or equalled, the sensational performance of a Hamamatsu Agricultural School student, Shigeo Arai, was considered exceptionally noteworthy. Arai, hitherto little known, defeated Yasuji Miyazaki in the 100-metre free style event, negotiating the distance in one minute flat.

Miyazaki, a winner in the 10th World Olympic Games at Los Angeles, finished two strokes behind the speedy schoolboy. Another "dark horse," Saburo Ito, defeated Reizo Koike, 200-metre breaststroke champion, by a margin of 8 seconds. Ito is Meiji University's latest addition to the Japanese swimming crop.

Only a small crowd was on hand because of heavy rain. The American swimming stars invading Japan, although not performing, were present at the preliminary tryouts.—United Press.

S. L. KING'S RECORD

GOLFER BEATS JONES'S BEST

131 FOR 36 HOLES

London, July 12. S. L. King, the young Knole Park professional, followed up his Wednesday's 64 at Tottenham with a 67 yesterday, to lead the 27 Southern qualifiers in the Daily Mirror Assistant's golf tournament by nine strokes.

This aggregate of 131 puts all 86 holes, total, on major courses in the shade. The finest performance for 36 holes in a major event has always been credited to R. T. ("Bobby") Jones who, in the Open championship qualifying round at Sunningdale, nine years ago, returned 66+68=134. Sunningdale's standard scratch score is 74 as against the 75 of South Herts Club at Tottenham. King was putting for "birdie" at almost every hole, yet a twelve-footer at the ninth was his only putt of any length. His only five, at the third, came from a cut drive into a bunker, but he took four to the short fifteenth, where a tee-shot to the edge of a bunker left him a difficult stance for his next.

PUTTING LAPSE BY COX

W. J. Cox, who has been chosen for the British Ryder Cup team, went round in 69. He played the long game to perfection, but at each of the last three holes on the outward journey he missed putts of between three and four feet for three. The sixth hole proved troublesome to most of the competitors, notably

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Germans Refuse To Race Without Swastika

ALLEGED REASON FOR ABSENCE

The new Grossglockner Alpine motor road, linking the province of Salzburg with Carinthia and establishing direct automobile communication between Italy, Austria and Yugoslavia, was to have been opened in a formal ceremony on August 3, with President Miklas and Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg participating.

The opening of the new route was to be celebrated by an international motor cycle and auto race.

It is reported that the German racers who were to have contested for the prize sent their excuses and refused to be present on the grounds that they considered the course insufficiently prepared for racing purposes.

The reason for their abatement, however, was alleged to be the fact they were denied permission to sport insignia on their machines bearing the German swastika, says Havaa message from Vienna.

W. E. Phillipson Unlucky

"NO-BALL" SPOILS HAT-TRICK

On a first-rate pitch Essex batsmen, apart from O'Connor, T. N. Pearce, Boswell and Wade, cut a very sorry figure in the recent cricket match between Lancashire and Essex at Old Trafford.

Booth's fast-medium deliveries were the cause, this bowler having a match record of 11 wickets for 111 runs.

During the first Essex innings, which Booth finished by taking the last two wickets in three balls without having a run hit off him,

Phillipson dismissed Wade and Smith with successive deliveries and his next bowled Evans, but this was declared a "no-ball."

J. E. Field and E. E. Whitcombe, son of Ernest R. Whitcombe. Both recorded sixes there, but, even so, were safe enough in other parts of their rounds to qualify. D. J. Rees, last year's runner-up, had no fewer than six fives in a round of 71, putting being the chief cause. He, too, finished among the first 20, and so will appear at St. Annas.

H. B. Rhodes, out in 36 and back in a splendid 33, and C. J. Cornelious, returned 69's late in the day. The latter was a real saving round after his 79 on Wednesday, and enabled him to survive. Alex. Hard, Jr., despite a 78, qualified with 148. He had a seven at the sixth, where he cut his tee-shot and went out of bounds for a six to be recorded at the seventeenth.

G. E. Weatherill (Wentworth), who was making his first appearance in a competitive event, did well to qualify and, like Rhodes, also from Wentworth, returned in 83.

L. J. Taylor and F. C. Ockenden, sons of famous seniors, are among the many who failed to qualify.

Y.M.C.A. SWIMMING GALA

QUADRANGULAR MEET

R.A. BEATEN AT WATER POLO

Some fine swimming was witnessed at the Quadrangular Swimming Gala held at the European Y.M.C.A. baths, Kowloon, last night. In the water polo match, the Y.M.C.A. defeated the Royal Artillery by five goals to nil.

G. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.) gave a creditable performance, but R. Goldman playing for the same team missed several chances. Play on the whole was good.

The results follow:
50 Yards Aggregate (Y.M.C.A. men only)—1, G. Fowler; 2, H. Lange; 3, R. Goldman. Time: 31 sec.

440 Yards.—1, H. Lange (Y.M.C.A.); 2, Locket (Lincs.); 3, McCarthy (E. Lancs.). Time: 6 min. 15 sec.

50 Yards Free-style.—1, R. Woods (Y.M.C.A.); 2, Locket (Lincs.); 3, McCarthy (E. Lancs.). Time: 27 1/2 sec.

Diving.—1, Rush (Lincs.); 2, E. F. Selk (Y.M.C.A.).
225 Yards Relay.—1, Y.M.C.A.; 2, Royal Artillery; 3, E. Lancs. Time: 3 min. 44 1/2 sec.

The water polo teams were as follows: (Y.M.C.A.) S. Fowler; A. Wagstaff; H. Ferrett; B. Lange; R. Goldman; G. Fowler; E. Woodward. (Royal Artillery) Lawcock; Sgt. Swanton; Roscoe; Mooney; Collins; Hall, Halliday.

BOWLS MATCHES FOR TO-DAY

Singles Championship Fixtures

Provided the weather permits three Singles matches will be played off to-day in the local Lawn Bowls Championship. Like the rest of the Championship fixtures, these matches have been postponed for the past two weeks.

R. Duncan, of the Kowloon B.C.C., is to meet A. Macfarlane, of the Hongkong Football Club, on the Club de Recreo green. C. G. Silva, of the Club de Recreo, meets B. W. Bradbury, of the Craigengower C.C. at Takoo and W. K. Way, of the Craigengower C.C., plays J. C. Brown, of the Kowloon B.C.C., on the Civil Service C.C. green.

MAMAK HOCKEY TOURNEY

ANNUAL MEETING NEXT MONTH

SUSPENSION OF P. SINGH

The annual general meeting of the Mamak Hockey Tournament will be held on September 4 at 6 p.m. This was decided at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Tournament held in St. Andrew's Church Hall (Chater Room) yesterday evening. Mr. A. E. P. Guest presiding.

Others present were: Messrs. L. Taylor (Hon. Secretary), N. A. E. Mackay (Hon. Treasurer), C. F. Brown (Assistant Hon. Secretary), Jahan Dad and R. W. Alridge.

The Hon. Treasurer's report of the Tournament account, which showed a satisfactory balance of \$66.10, and the Hon. Secretary's report on the fourth year of the Tournament were received and the agenda for the annual general meeting was drawn up.

A letter from the Hockey Secretary of H.M.S. Midway was read, and it was decided to extend the time limit for Naval teams to complete their Tournament fixtures, at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

A letter of thanks is to be sent to Mr. Mamak for kindly presenting shirts for use by the Rest team in the final match of the Mamak Tournament and for the winning team of the match between the Champions and the Rest that visits Macao. The latter fixture is to be an annual one.

Regarding Parduman Singh, of the Radio Sports Club, who was suspended to the end of the year for striking a player of the Kowloon Indians Tennis Club during the Mamak Tournament match earlier in the year, the meeting decided to recommend reduction of the suspension.

Mr. Guest was elected to act as Chairman of the Tournament until the annual meeting.

SPORTS WASHED OUT

Tennis And Bowls Matches Postponed

The League tennis matches and Lawn Bowls tournament games arranged for yesterday had to be postponed owing to the rain.

The tennis matches affected were those between the University and the Chinese Recreation Club at Pokfulam, and the Kowloon Cricket Club and South China at King's Park, both in the "B" Division of the League.

The Lawn Bowls Open Singles match between F. Cullen and A. Hyde-Lay at the Club de Recreo was also postponed. The other singles match between A. M. Holland and E. A. Arcull was called off earlier as Holland was unable to play owing to

DRAMATIC FEAT

ENGLAND'S RECOVERY IN THIRD TEST

CRICKETERS AT LEEDS

(Continued from Page 8.)

one of the best displays of English catching and fielding seen for nearly seven years.

Bowen's innings for South Africa had exactly the same merit as Mitchell's first innings for England. Without him the visitors would have fared disastrously, but I still think the turning point came when Siedle was run out. The English bowling, definitely well handled by Wyatt, was of real class.

I award chief honours to Nichols, though Bowes (who took his 99th wicket of the season when dismissing Rowan) bowled extremely well without any luck.

CHANGE BATTING ORDER

Our two fast bowlers kept the batsmen guessing and were unlucky several times in not getting them to snick the ball just outside the off stump. Verity kept a wonderful length, and his analysis speaks for itself:

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Wyatt changed his order when England batted again, Mitchell and Smith being the opening pair, and right well did it pay. Their first 38 runs in an hour was slow going, but following the tea interval they put matters right with bright, offensive strokes to both on and off sides.

Mitchell completed an excellent 50 and then sent up the century partnership with a couple to third man. Both men hit out rightly, on Wyatt's instructions, to go for the win. It was Vincent, once again bowling over the wicket, who took both their wickets. They deserved the greatest praise for their stand of 128 for the first wicket.

Barber also fell to Vincent, but Wyatt and Hammond survived the awkward last half-hour and the captain faces a happy situation to-day.

The attendance numbered 22,000, 16,871 paying £1,972 14s. for admission.

his wife being seriously ill.

The Pairs semi-final match between M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh against S. Ecclestone and J. Shepherd was also left unplayed.

AMATEUR SWIMMING TITLES

AQUATIC MEET OPENS

CENTRAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

(By W. J. HOWCROFT)

London, July 15.

Even if the weather was more encouraging than the number of spectators at the first session of the Amateur Swimming Association's Central Championships, ship at the South Shore Baths, Blackpool, on Saturday, there was no lack of distinguished swimmers to grace the occasion.

The two finals—the women's medley and the men's 800 yards relay—brought out practically all the front rankers in the country. For some unaccountable reason the men's relay championship was decided in two heats and a final, although there were only six competing clubs, and the racing course was roped out into eight lanes. This procedure reduced the two heats to a procession devoid of interest, and the only point of speculation in the final was the margin which would separate the Other Club from the runners up. The Others led throughout in the first heat, their London rivals finishing second. In the second heat Ashton-under-Lyne with the holders, Oldham Police, third.

The Other quartette—Dove, Pearman, Milton and Bourne—swam as a well-balanced team in the final, each man returning 2min. 29sec.-2min. 31sec. Dove took the lead. Pearman increased it to 15 yards, and Milton drew away to give Bourne a 25 yards' advantage over French - Williams (Pearman) for the last lap. Bourne held his lead, and Penguin took second place behind the Others, while Laycock took Ashton-under-Lyne into third, place by a brilliant last lap against Sutton, of Plaistow United.

FAVOURITES BEATEN

My prediction for the newly instituted women's medley relay duly materialised when Coventry Three Spires defeated Bournemouth after a thrilling struggle with the favourites, Dudley, third.

Phyllis Harding, swimming first leg for Coventry Three Spires, went clear away from the opposition, with Bournemouth second. In front of Dudley, Then Dudley drew ahead over the breast-stroke leg, but Coventry regained the lead through a little 18-years-old girl in the last free-style leg. Miss E. Armon started the last leg two yards in front of G. Morcom (Dudley), with Mrs. Olive Wadham (Bournemouth) third. The latter swam in striking style, and almost caught Mrs. Armon. Incidentally Mrs. Wadham swam her 110 yards in 72.2-sec.—a performance which indicates that the Hampshire representative has a first-class chance in her individual 100 yards championship on Tuesday.

BOTH WINNERS ALL OUT

There was keen competition in the two heats of the women's 220 yards championship, and to-day's final promises a keen race. In the first heat Miss I. P. Milton made her first appearance in an English title test to win in 2min. 49sec. after being hard pressed by the Manchester girl, Beatrice Wolstenholme. The second heat also brought another Southern win when Olive Bartle (Croydon) dashed away to turn at 110 yards in 75sec. yards ahead of the rest of the field. She tired over the last 20 yards, but held on to win in 2min. 47.5-sec. from Miss Morcom. The two heat winners finished without any reserve, and it should be a very close thing in the final. Miss Wolstenholme and Miss Morcom, however, had previous experience in the heats over finals of the medley, and will probably show better times in the final.

Judged by his heat performance in the 200 yards breast-stroke championship, the spider, Norman Hamilton, of Glasgow, will have a difficult time retaining his title in to-day's final. The Scot was never out of a canter when he won his test in 2min. 47sec. whereas A. C. Summers (Penguin) had to race hard over the last length to win in 2min. 46sec.

RESULTS

The results follow:
100 Yards: A. W. Sweeney (Milecastle).

VARSITY POLO

Cambridge Wins By Five Goals To Four

Cambridge won the 51st polo match against Oxford at Hurlingham by five goals to four, after a rousing contest.

Riding hard and hitting well, the sides were well matched, and it was anyone's game until, just at the end, Nevill scored the winning goal for Cambridge. The form on both sides was above the standard of recent years. H. D. White, the Cambridge captain, playing admirably for his side, while the brothers Budgett showed great promise in the Oxford combination.

Hartlepool United have appointed James Hamilton as their manager in place of Jack Carr, who left to take up an appointment with Transamerica. Hamilton spent ten years with Crystal Palace.

As they have a debt of nearly £1,000, Northampton Rugby Club are calling a meeting of followers with a view to obtaining greater support.

1. M. B. Osendarp (Holland), 2. J. Sir (Hungary) (holder), 3. 10.3 sec.
220 Yards: M. B. Osendarp (Holland), 1. J. W. Sweeney (Milecastle), 2. W. Rancey (Salford), 3. 22.5 sec.
440 Yards: W. Roberts (Salford), 1. R. Bodeon (France), 2. J. W. Anderson (Middlebrough), 3. 48 sec.
880 Yards: J. C. Stoddard (Cambridge), 1. J. V. Fowler (London A.C.), 2. H. Bost (Ashby-de-la-Zouch Grammar), 3. 1 min. 13.8 sec.
One Mile: B. C. Woodson (Blackheath), 1. J. E. Lovell (Achim), (holder), 2. F. C. Eeles (Southsea), 3. 4 min. 17.4 sec.
Three Miles: A. V. Beere (Poly), 1. W. J. Beere (Poly), 2. A. A. Burns (Lewisham), 3. 14 min. 35 sec.
500 Yards: D. O. Fliley (R.A.), (holder), 1. C. Mandifia (Green), 2. A. G. Fildrow (Achim), 3. 10 sec.
440 Yards: Hurdles: F. A. R. Hunter (C.C.), (holder), 1. W. W. Bailey (Salford), 2. C. Mandifia (Green), 3. 58.8 sec.
440 Yards Relay (4 at 110 Yards): Bodeon (holder), 1. Poly, 2. 45.8 sec.
Marathon (25 miles 548 yards): A. J. Newby (Poly) (8 hr. 2 min. 57.8 sec.), 1. S. Kyriakides (Cyprus) (3 hr. 3 min. 30 sec.), 2. A. C. Chamberlain (Sheffield) (3 hr. 10 min. 18 sec.), 3. No others finished.
Two Miles: 1. J. G. Glay (Belgrave), 2. B. R. Hawick (Manchester Y.M.C.A.), 3. 10 min. 20.4 sec.
Seven Miles Walk: H. A. Hake (Bury W.C.), 1. A. E. Plumb (Enfield), 2. A. H. G. Fose (Woodford Green), 3. 58 min. 48 sec.
High Jump: S. R. West (Polytechnic H.), 1. 4 ft. 8 in., 2. Molodt (France) (6 ft.), 3. K. Kemarthy (Hungary) (5 ft. 10 in.), 4. 5 ft. 10 in.
Long Jump: R. Paul (France) (holder), 1. 23 ft. 10 1/2 in., 2. H. Kottai (Hungary) (23 ft. 8 in.), 3. K. S. Duncan (Oxford University A.C.) (22 ft. 2 1/2 in.), 4. 22 ft. 1 in.
Pole Vault: K. Brown (University U.S.A.) (18 ft. 10 in.) (British record, 11 ft. 10 in.), 1. 18 ft. 10 in., 2. V. Zerkina (Hungary) (18 ft. 7 1/2 in.), 3. 18 ft. 7 in., 4. 18 ft. 7 in.
Javelin: L. Atterwall (Sweden) (215 ft. 6 in.), 1. O. Jurgis (Lithuania) (204 ft. 9 in.), 2. W. D. Hall (Holland) (188 ft. 3 1/2 in.), 3. 188 ft. 3 1/2 in.
Weight: A. G. T. de Bruyn (Holland) (48 lb. 9 1/2 in.), 1. E. L. Howland (Achim) (48 lb. 8 1/2 in.), 2. E. H. Friddle (London A.C.) (41 lb. 2 1/2 in.), 3. 41 lb. 2 1/2 in., 4. 41 lb. 2 1/2 in.
Discus: H. Anderson (Sweden) (159 ft. 1 1/2 in.) (British record, 11 ft. 11 in.), 1. 159 ft. 1 1/2 in., 2. N. Syllas (Greece) (160 ft. 1 1/2 in.), 3. J. J. Donagan (Hungary) (148 ft. 4 1/2 in.), 4. 148 ft. 4 1/2 in.
Hammer: F. Wernard (Sweden) (144 ft. 2 1/2 in.), 1. J. M. Rook (Army) (143 ft. 1 in.), 2. W. Mackenzie (Edinburgh) (143 ft. 3 in.), 3. 143 ft. 3 in., 4. 143 ft. 3 in.
Tug-of-War (Catch-weight): Royal Ulster Constabulary.

MAURICE CHEVALLIER

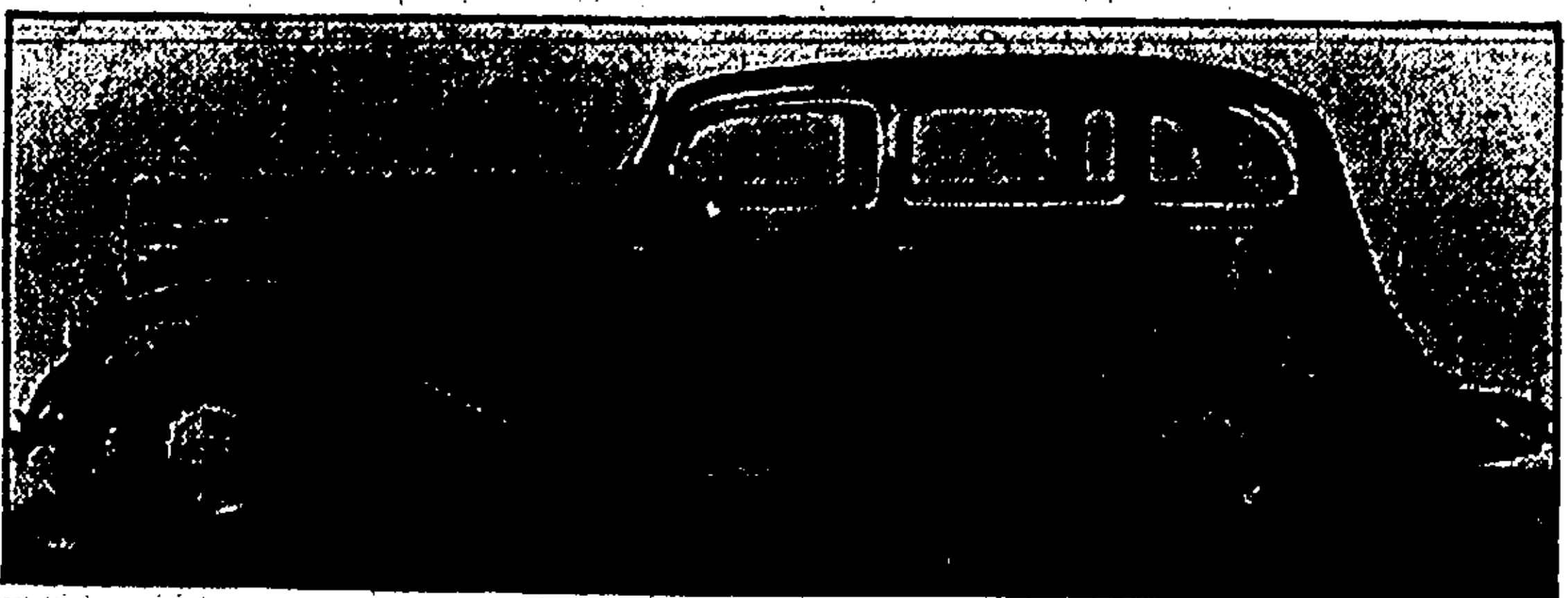
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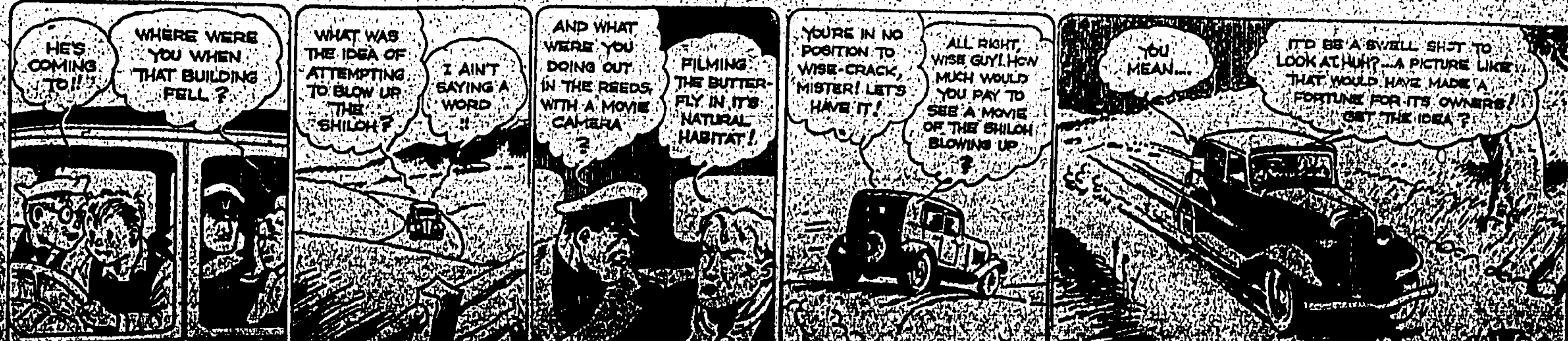
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

THE declarer in to-day's hand is called upon to ruff the third lead by his opponents, but must plan several tricks ahead so as to know just what card to ruff with.

NORTH		
WEST	10-8-4	EAST
S-7	H-5-3	S-2
H-9-7-2	D-10-6-2	H-4
D-9-5-3	C-9-4-2	H-10-6
C-K-Q		D-8
10-8-6	SOUTH-DEALER	C-A-7-3
S-A-Q-10-3		H-K-Q-3
D-K-4		D-10-6
C-10-5		

The Bidding

South, the dealer, at contract, opens with two spades. This is a forcing bid and requires partner to keep the bidding open. West should pass. As North holds only one high card trick—the ace of hearts—he must respond with two no trump to definitely tell his partner that the hand does not contain two high card tricks. East passes. South bids three spades. This informs his partner that his hand contains at least five spades. North would then take the contract to four spades as he holds three spades and one trick. This would close the contracting.

The Play

The club suit is West's strongest, and as it is headed with the king-queen, the king is opened. East plays the seven, an encouraging card, declarer the five, West's proper return is a small club which East wins with the ace, declarer playing his last club, the jack. East's best return is in the three of clubs. Naturally South is going to trump. With which spade would you trump this club? If you are careless and trump with either the three or the nine, of spades, you cannot go game. The declarer must reason that there is only one entry in dummy—the ace of hearts—and if East should hold four spades to the king he must be in a position to pick up that king of spades. Therefore the trick should be trumped with the jack of spades.

The declarer leads the three of hearts which is won in dummy with the ace of hearts. The dummy's play is the ten of spades which East refuses to cover, playing the deuce. Declarer must again be careful and play the nine spot under the ten. West plays his singleton seven of spades. The eight spot is led from dummy, East again refuses to cover, playing the five. It is easy to see how valuable a card the three spot is to the declarer as it permits him to leave the lead in the dummy. The four of spades is led from dummy, East plays the six and declarer the queen. The declarer then leads the ace of spades, picking up the king of spades in the East hand.

The king and queen of hearts are both good and his ace and king of diamonds. He must lose one diamond trick, but he has made his contract of four spades which would have been impossible if he had trumped the third club lead low.

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